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RECORDS  
OF  
THE ZODIAC



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OF THE SIGNS ADOPTED AT THE TWO  
HUNDRED AND FORTIETH MEETING





ARIES



RICHARD V. LINDABURY

TAVRVS



JOHN G. MILBURN

PISCES



NELSON W. ALDRICH

GEMINI



ROBERT BACON

AQVARIVS



CHARLES LANIER

CANCER



FRANK K. STURGIS

CAPRICORNVS



HENRY WALTERS

LEO



JOSEPH H. CHOATE

SAGITTARIVS



HENRY P. DAVISON

VIRGO



LEWIS CASS LEDYARD

SCORPIO



FRANCIS R. APPLETON

LIBRA



J. P. MORGAN, JR.

# The Signs

in the  
Year

# 1915



RECORDS OF  
THE ZODIAC

AS THEY APPEAR IN THE MINUTE BOOKS

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**T**HE ZODIAC DINING CLUB, founded in the City of New York in the year 1868 by a group of well-known men, has enjoyed a successful and uninterrupted career of forty-seven years, covering a period notable for the marvelous growth and development of the City, and the marked changes which have taken place in social life and customs. These Minutes of two hundred and seventy-two meetings, kept as they have been with great care, cannot fail to interest those who have shared in the proceedings recorded, as well as many who will recognize ties of blood and association with the Original Members of The Zodiac and their successors.

Possibly some future student searching among ancient records may find in this volume a note of value concerning the life and manners of the past.





# CONSTITUTION

*Article I.* This Club shall be known as The Zodiac.

*Article II.* It shall be composed of twelve members, which number shall not be increased.

*Article III.* Any vacancy which may occur in the Club shall be filled by the unanimous choice of the members.

*Article IV.* The Club shall meet at dinner on the last Saturday of every month between November and April both inclusive.

*Article V.* The dinners shall be given at the New York Club, at the Union Club or at such other place as the majority of the members shall decide.

*Article VI.* Each member shall, unless absent from the country, contribute five dollars toward defraying the expense of each of the regular dinners, and the cost in excess of this contribution shall be borne by those present at each dinner.

*Article VII.* At each monthly meeting, the place of the next meeting shall be agreed upon and a caterer shall be chosen, whose duty it shall be to make the necessary arrangements for the ensuing dinner.

*Article VIII.* Besides the regular dinners above provided for, there may be other dinners of the Club on the last Satur-

day of each of the remaining months of the year, provided that six members of the Club shall agree thereto, and the cost of these dinners shall be entirely defrayed by those present.

New York, February , 1868

EDWARD E. POTTER  
J. P. GIRAUD FOSTER  
EDWIN A. POST  
BROCKHOLST CUTTING  
WM. HOLLY HUDSON  
HENRY H. WARD  
JAMES H. STRONG  
WM. CUTTING  
A. C. MONSON  
W. L. CUTTING  
RICH'D. CHURCH  
J. W. CLENDENIN

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J. HAMPDEN ROBB  
LOUIS MESIER  
EDWD. A. BIBBY  
H. S. FEARING  
G. S. BOWDOIN  
W. TURNBULL  
PH. SCHUYLER  
PETER MARIÉ  
W. F. CHRYSTIE  
HENRY W. BIBBY

CHARLES LANIER  
HENRY E. HOWLAND  
OSMUN LATROBE  
J. PIERPONT MORGAN  
S. B. FRENCH  
LEWIS CASS LEDYARD  
JOHN G. MILBURN  
FRANCIS R. APPLETON  
H. WALTERS  
WILLIAM BAYARD CUTTING  
JOSEPH H. CHOATE  
NELSON W. ALDRICH  
ROBERT BACON  
HENRY VAN DYKE  
J. P. MORGAN  
H. P. DAVISON  
R. V. LINDABURY  
F. K. STURGIS







# ORIGINAL MEMBERS

EDWARD E. POTTER  
 J. P. GIRAUD FOSTER  
 EDWIN A. POST  
 BROCKHOLST CUTTING  
 WILLIAM HOLLY HUDSON  
 HENRY H. WARD

JAMES H. STRONG  
 WILLIAM CUTTING  
 A. C. MONSON  
 W. L. CUTTING  
 RICHARD CHURCH  
 J. W. CLENDENIN

At the eighth meeting, Saturday, March 27th, 1869, Mr. Strong moved that "the signs of the Zodiac be assigned by lot; that they should be drawn by the caterer and Mr. Hudson."

The caterer and Mr. Hudson proceeded to draw with the following result:

GEMINI . . . . .	MR. POST
TAURUS . . . . .	MR. STRONG
CANCER . . . . .	MR. MONSON
SCORPIO . . . . .	MR. CHURCH
LIBRA . . . . .	MR. FOSTER
SAGITTARIUS . . . . .	MR. B. CUTTING
CAPRICORNUS . . . . .	MR. W. L. CUTTING
AQUARIUS . . . . .	MR. W. CUTTING
VIRGO. . . . .	MR. WARD
LEO . . . . .	MR. POTTER
ARIES . . . . .	MR. CLENDENIN
PISCES . . . . .	MR. HUDSON





# THE SIGNS

## ARIES

J. W. CLENDENIN . . . . . February 29, 1868  
HENRY E. HOWLAND . . . . . Elected February 23, 1901  
HENRY VAN DYKE . . . . . Elected December 28, 1912  
RICHARD V. LINDABURY . . . . . Elected December 4, 1914

## TAURUS

JAMES H. STRONG . . . . . February 29, 1868  
LOUIS MESIER . . . . . Elected January 26, 1895  
JOHN G. MILBURN . . . . . Elected November 25, 1905

## GEMINI

EDWIN A. POST . . . . . February 29, 1868  
WILLIAM BAYARD CUTTING . . . . . Elected January 30, 1909  
ROBERT BACON . . . . . Elected December 28, 1912

## CANCER

A. C. MONSON . . . . . February 29, 1868  
OSMUN LATROBE . . . . . Elected March 29, 1902  
FRANK KNIGHT STURGIS . . . . . Elected January 29, 1915

## LEO

EDWARD E. POTTER . . . . . February 29, 1868  
J. HAMPDEN ROBB . . . . . Elected March 29, 1890  
JOSEPH H. CHOATE . . . . . Elected March 25, 1911

## VIRGO

HENRY H. WARD . . . . . February 29, 1868  
HENRY S. FEARING . . . . . Elected February 22, 1873  
WILLIAM F. CHRYSTIE . . . . . Elected January 28, 1888  
LEWIS CASS LEDYARD . . . . . Elected December 27, 1902

## LIBRA

J. P. G. FOSTER . . . . .	February 29, 1868
PETER MARIÉ . . . . .	Elected January 29, 1887
J. PIERPONT MORGAN . . . . .	Elected November 28, 1903
J. P. MORGAN . . . . .	Elected November 29, 1913

## SCORPIO

RICHARD CHURCH . . . . .	February 29, 1868
FRANCIS R. APPLETON . . . . .	Elected January 26, 1907

## SAGITTARIUS

BROCKHOLST CUTTING . . . . .	February 29, 1868
EDWARD A. BIBBY . . . . .	Elected January 29, 1870
GEORGE S. BOWDOIN . . . . .	Elected February 28, 1880
HENRY P. DAVISON . . . . .	Elected January 31, 1914

## CAPRICORNUS

W. L. CUTTING . . . . .	February 29, 1868
PHILIP SCHUYLER . . . . .	Elected January 30, 1886
HENRY WALTERS . . . . .	Elected January 26, 1907

## AQUARIUS

WILLIAM CUTTING . . . . .	February 29, 1868
CHARLES LANIER . . . . .	Elected November 27, 1897

## PISCES

WILLIAM HOLLY HUDSON . . . . .	February 29, 1868
WILLIAM TURNBULL . . . . .	Elected January 31, 1880
HENRY W. BIBBY . . . . .	Elected January 27, 1894
SETH BARTON FRENCH . . . . .	Elected December 27, 1902
NELSON W ALDRICH . . . . .	Elected March 25, 1911

# THE SECRETARIES

WILLIAM CUTTING . . . . .	AQUARIUS
JAMES H. STRONG . . . . .	TAURUS
PETER MARIÉ . . . . .	LIBRA
JAMES W. CLENDENIN . . . . .	ARIES
HENRY W. BIBBY . . . . .	PISCES
LOUIS MESIER . . . . .	TAURUS
J. HAMPDEN ROBB . . . . .	LEO
FRANCIS R. APPLETON . . . . .	SCORPIO





# HONORARY RETIRED LIST

JAMES H. STRONG—TAURUS

*Retired November 24, 1894*

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EDWIN A. POST—GEMINI

*Retired November 28, 1908*

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RICHARD CHURCH—SCORPIO

*Retired January 26, 1907*

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OSMUN LATROBE—CANCER

*Retired December 30, 1914*



# THE MINUTES









THE ZODIAC

New York 19

Dear Sir  
will be on

The next dinner of the Signs

Please notify the Caterer

We

at

of your intention to be present

Very truly yours

Wm. W. F. F. F.

## FIRST MEETING

It having been decided, at an informal meeting, to have the Initiatory Dinner at the New York Club House, on this Saturday, February 29th, 1868, the following gentlemen are present: Edward E. Potter, J. P. Giraud Foster, Edwin A. Post, Brockholst Cutting, Wm. Holly Hudson, Henry H. Ward, James H. Strong, Alonzo C. Monson, Walter L. Cutting, Wm. Cutting, Sec'y. J. W. Clendenin.

*Caterer.*—Gen'l. Edward E. Potter having been selected to act as caterer, presented the following menu:

	Oysters on the deep shell
	Potage à la Bagracion
Hors-d'œuvres	Bouchées à la Reine
	Terrapins à la Maryland
Entrées	Filets de volaille au Suprême
	Asparagus
	Roman punch
<i>Roast</i>	Saddle of mutton — String beans
	Lettuce — Cheese — Pudding glacé
	Mixed cakes — Fruits

In addition to the Wines &c. ordered by the caterer, the following contributions were presented

By MR. FOSTER	Château Lafite 1848
“ “ HUDSON	(Blandy ?) Madeira
“ “ WARD	Brigham's Amontillado 1840
“ “ POTTER	Jamaica rum saved from the 'Lambs'

Mr. A. C. Monson was appointed caterer for the next meeting to be held at the New York Club House, March 28th proxo.

On motion, the question of adopting a name for this Association was referred to the following committee: Edwd. E. Potter Chairman, H. H. Ward, Wm. Cutting.

# SECOND MEETING

Saturday March 28th, 1868

New York Club House

Present: A. C. Monson, caterer; Edward E. Potter, J. P. Giraud Foster, Edwin A. Post, Henry H. Ward, Wm. Holly Hudson, Brockholst Cutting, Walter L. Cutting, Wm. Cutting.

Menu: Little neck clams	French peas
Potage — Printanier	Roast — Chapon aux truffes
Fish — Striped bass	Lettuce — Cheese
Sauce Hollandaise	Ice-cream, Napolitaine
Relevés — Marrow bones — Spring lamb	Oranges — Bananas

The following contributions of wines were made:

Montrachet	by MR. FOSTER
Latour Blanche	“ “ MONSON
Laubenheimer 1858	“ “ POST
Sherry	“ “ “
Madeira Brahmin 1828	“ “ WARD
Plantation rum	“ “ MONSON

It was decided that the next and last regular meeting this season should be at the American Jockey Club House at Jerome Park, Saturday, April 25th, with Mr. Wm. Cutting as caterer.

The cost of this dinner was	Dinner	\$5.00
	Wines, &c.	3.43
		<hr/> \$8.43



## THIRD MEETING

Saturday April 25th, 1868 American Jockey Club House, Jerome Park

Present: Edward E. Potter, J. P. Giraud Foster, Edwin A. Post, Wm. Holly Hudson, Henry H. Ward, James H. Strong, A. C. Monson, W. L. Cutting, caterer Wm. Cutting, Sec'y. J. W. Clendenin.

Menu:	Soup — Printanière	Broiled chicken
	Fish — Salmon — Shad	Tomato salad — Gruyère cheese
	Bouchées à la Reine	Ice-cream — Beignets soufflés
	Roast lamb — green peas	Apples — Oranges — Bananas

Cost of dinner excessively extortionate.

Mr. H. H. Ward was appointed caterer for the next regular meeting in November next, at the New York Club.

# FOURTH MEETING

Saturday November 28th, 1868

New York Club House

Present: H. H. Ward, caterer; Edward E. Potter, J. W. Clendenin, A. C. Monson, Wm. Holly Hudson, W. L. Cutting, Brockholst Cutting, Wm. Cutting.

<p>Menu: Oysters          Soup — Consommé à la Royale          Petites bouchées à la Reine          Fish — Salmon trout              Sauces Hollandaise et Génoise          Relevés — Saddle of mutton          Pommes de terre à la Duchesse              — Haricots verts</p>	<p>Entrées — Chartreuse de perdreaux          Cauliflower          Crêpes à la Provençale          Roast — Canvas-back ducks          Mixed salad — Cheese          Marrow bones          Entremets Sucrés — Coques habillées          Assorted fruits</p>
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The following were the donations of wines, &c.:

Latour blanche 1847	by MR. MONSON
Caswell Sherry	“ “ WARD
Laginsland (Rhein) 1862	imported by W. C. Otis and presented by MR. WARD.
Madeira	The Otis wine from Chs. L. Livingston by W. L. CUTTING.

Cost:	Dinner	\$4.80
	Wines &c.	6.13

Mr. J. P. Giraud Foster was chosen as next caterer, the dinner to be given at Delmonicos.

At this meeting many other important questions and business discussed, the matrimonial pool was sold, a copy of the bids accompanies these minutes.

NOTE.—Allusions to bets and pools are retained as they appear in the minutes, but these bets and pools do not appear “at the back of the book” in this printed copy.

# FIFTH MEETING

Saturday December 26th, 1868

Delmonico's 14th St.

Present: J. P. Giraud Foster, caterer; H. H. Ward, W. L. Cutting, Edw. E. Potter, Wm. Holly Hudson, Brockholst Cutting, Edwin A. Post, James H. Strong, Wm. Cutting.

Menu: Huitres

Consommé à la Brunoise

Bass, Hollandaise

Selle de mouton à l'Anglaise

Soufflés de cailles

Choux-fleurs Villevoy

Sorbet

Canvas-back ducks

Fromages

Excellent au café

Fruits, etc. — Dessert

Cost of dinner, without wine, \$4.00

Walter L. Cutting was chosen caterer for the next meeting to be at Delmonico's.

# SIXTH MEETING

Saturday, January 30th, 1869

Delmonico's

Present: Walter L. Cutting, caterer; H. H. Ward, Edward E. Potter, Wm. Holly Hudson, J. W. Clendenin, Edwin A. Post, Wm. Cutting, Jas. H. Strong.

Menu: Hultres	Sorbet
Consommé aux quenelles	Cailles rôties — Salade
Bass — Sauce Hollandaise	Charlotte à la Parisienne
Selle de mouton à l'Anglaise	Biscuits Tortoni
Grenades de volaille à la Périgord	Fruits — Desserts

Mr. E. H. Coster presented thro' Mr. W. L. Cutting a bottle of Madeira known as the Gerard Coster Wine.

The innocent beverage of the Lambs, known as "Lambs Milk" was introduced at this meeting and adopted as the special beverage of this Association.

Mr. Wm. Cutting having tendered his resignation as secretary, the same was on motion accepted, and Mr. James H. Strong was unanimously elected secretary to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Edwin A. Post was chosen caterer for the next meeting to be held at the New York Club House.

Cost of dinner without wine, \$4.





*General Cassin*





# SEVENTH MEETING

Saturday February 27th, 1869

New York Club House

Present: Jas. H. Strong, acting caterer in place of Ed. A. Post, who was prevented from acting; Walter L. Cutting, Wm. Holly Hudson, J. W. Clendenin, H. H. Ward, Edward E. Potter, Wm. Cutting.

Menu: Huitres	Croquettes de pommes de terre
Bisque de crabes	Chartreuse of guinea-chicken
Consommé à la Royale	Red-head ducks
Filets de sole au vin blanc	Lettuce — Fromages de Brie & Roquefort
Olives — Celery	Ices — Excellent au café
Selle de mouton à l'Anglaise	Fruits assortis
Petits pois français	

Mr. Clendenin was chosen caterer for the next meeting at the New York Club House.

Cost of dinner	\$4.00
Wines &c.	\$1.35

# EIGHTH MEETING

Saturday, March 27th, 1869

New York Club House

Present: J. W. Clendenin, caterer; Edward E. Potter, J. P. Giraud Foster, Wm. Holly Hudson, Henry H. Ward, Wm. Cutting, W. L. Cutting, Richard Church, James H. Strong.

Menu: Huitres  
Purée d'asperges  
Consommé de volaille au quenelles  
Alose Grillée, Sauce Hollandaise  
Concombres — Olives — Céleri  
Terrapins à l'Augustin  
Celeri au jus — Petit pois français  
Chapon au truffes  
Salade de tomate au Bermuda  
Laitue de Boston  
Fromage de Brie & Roquefort  
Glacé Napolitaine  
Fruits assortis  
Café noir

Cost of dinner \$5.82  
Wines \$4.33 per head

Wines: Chablis No. 1  
Hay Sherry  
Champagne  
Lambs Milk  
Bordeaux  
Burgundy  
Port  
Madeira  
by W. L. CUTTING  
" RICHARD CHURCH

Meeting called to order and Mr. R. Church appointed caterer for next meeting 24th April to be held at Delmonico's.

The Committee on the name of the Association were relieved at their own request.

Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr. Foster, moved that the name of the Association shall be The Zodiac. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Foster moved that the construction of the Constitution is that no person not a member of the Association should be admitted at any meeting. Carried.

Mr. Strong moved that the Signs of The Zodiac be assigned to members by lot and that they should be drawn by the caterer and Mr. Hudson. Carried.

The caterer and Mr. Hudson proceeded to draw with the following result:

Gemini	MR. POST
Taurus	“ STRONG
Cancer	“ MONSON
Scorpio	“ CHURCH
Libra	“ FOSTER
Sagittarius	“ B. CUTTING
Capricornus	“ W. L. CUTTING
Aquarius	“ W. CUTTING
Virgo	“ WARD
Leo	“ POTTER
Aries	“ CLENDENIN
Pisces	“ HUDSON

After discussing much punch made by the caterer and making several bets recorded in the last part of this book the meeting adjourned.

# NINTH MEETING

Saturday, April 24th, 1869

Delmonico's

Present: R. Church, caterer; J. P. G. Foster, H. H. Ward, E. E. Potter, E. A. Post, W. L. Cutting, W. H. Hudson, Wm. Cutting, J. H. Strong.

Menu: Hultres	Sorbet
Consommé Printanier	Bécassines
Truite, sauce Genevoise	Salade
Selle d'agneau au tomate farcie	Glace de choux-fleurs
Poulet à l'Aquitaine	Fruits et dessert

Wines:	Haut Sauternes	
	Sherry Amontillado	
	Schloss Johannisberger	
	Champagne Delmonico	
	Ponche à la Romaine	
	Bordeaux Pichon Longueville	
	Romanée	
	Madeira Leacock very good	
	“ Murdock good	
	“ Brahmin extra good	
	Brandy	
	Rum	
	Schloss Johannisberger	presented by J. P. G. FOSTER
	Madeira Leacock & Murdock	for trial
	“ Brahmin	presented by H. H. WARD
	Brandy	“ “ W. L. CUTTING
	Rum	“ “ E. E. POTTER

The caterer, Brother Scorpio, had cards beautifully executed of the Signs of The Zodiac placed respectively on the members' plates.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.



Brother Pisces was appointed caterer of the next meeting to be held in November and the place selected was the New York Club.

Brother Libra moved that an extra meeting be held in May and that Brother Gemini be caterer and appoint the place giving due notice to all members who wish to partake.

All present joining except Bro. Scorpio. Carried.

Brother Scorpio invites the Zodiacs to dine with him on his birthday the 15th June 1869 at Belvidere.

Brother Libra moves that Bro. Scorpio's invitation be accepted. Carried.

Brother Virgo moves that at the extra meeting in May each member has the privilege of inviting any one person he wishes on giving notice to the caterer five days in advance of the meeting. Brother Aquarius moves to lay the motion on the table. Lost.

Previous question carried. Resolution carried.

After much conviviality and hilarity, the meeting adjourned.

*(Note by Sect'y.—The May meeting did not come off in consequence of the difficulty in finding an appropriate place.)*

# TENTH MEETING

Saturday Nov'r. 27th, 1869

New York Club House

Present: Wm. H. Hudson, Pisces, caterer; H. H. Ward, Virgo; J. W. Clendenin, Aries; J. P. G. Foster, Libra; E. A. Post, Gemini; A. C. Monson, Cancer; W. L. Cutting, Capricornus; E. E. Potter, Leo.

Menu: Huitres

Consommé à la Royale  
Petite bouchée à la Reine  
Bass à la Chambord  
Chartreuse de perdreaux  
Pommes à la Duchesse  
Boudin à la Richelieu  
Petits pois français—Haricots verts  
Terrapin à l'Augustin

Choux-fleurs à la Hollandaise  
Sorbets  
Red-head ducks  
Jelly de groseille  
Salad de laitue et céleri  
Fromage de Brie  
Glacé Napolitaine  
Fruits  
Café

Wines: Vin de Grave

Pemartin  
Steinberger Cabinet  
Roederer Imperial  
Sherry  
Lamb punch  
Château Margaux  
Madeira of 1809, 1810 & 1812

presented by S. WARD

presented by H. H. WARD

presented by W. H. HUDSON  
from Charles Livingston through  
W. L. CUTTING.

Brother Gemini appointed Secty. pro tem.

Brother Pisces produced pickled scallops, which were pronounced admirable.

S. L. Ward presented a cheese to the Signs, which was ordered to be stored in a jar for the next meeting.

The memory of our lost Brother Sagittarius was drunk standing and in silence.

It was resolved that the next regular dinner take place on the 18th Dec'r. instead of the 25th, the regular day, & that the dinner be at the New York Club.

The election of a brother to take the place of Brother Sagittarius be postponed to the next meeting.

(*Note.*—At an informal meeting ——— Decr. it was agreed that the dinner of Dec'r 18th be further postponed to the 2d of Jan'y, 1870.)

# ELEVENTH MEETING

Sunday Jan'y 2d 1870. Postponed from 25th Dec'r 1869

At New York Club

Present: Edwin A. Post, caterer; A. C. Monson, H. H. Ward, Walter L. Cutting, Wm. Holly Hudson, J. P. G. Foster, Wm. Cutting, J. W. Clendenin, James H. Strong.

**Menu:** Huitres

Potage — Terrapins  
Consommé — Royal  
Bass au gratin  
Selle de mouton à l'Anglaise  
Pommes Duchesse — Haricots verts  
Vol-au-vent à la Toulouse

Petits pois français

Cèpes farcis à la Dunelles  
Faisans Anglais  
Salade de laitue céleri  
Fromage de Roquefort & Brie  
Boudin glacé à la Nesselrode  
Fruits — Dessert — Café

**Wines:** Chablis

De Wolf Sherry  
Rauenthaler Berg  
Champagne, Roederer, dry Sillery  
Brown Sherry of 1818  
Punch à la Romaine  
Bordeaux, Latour, 1862  
Madeira, 1st Marchioness, 1807  
2d—3d Rapid, 1818  
Rum

presented by H. H. WARD

presented by E. A. POST

presented by E. A. POST  
" " W. L. CUTTING

Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.

Mr. Monson appointed caterer of next meeting on the 29th Jan'y to be held at the New York Club.

Brother Cancer nominates Mr. Edward A. Bibby to fill the vacancy existing. No other nomination was made.

Each member placed his vote in a sealed envelope and handed it to the Sect'y. who was instructed to hold them till the votes of the two absent members were received and then to open them all. If an election was consummated to



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announce the result to the person chosen before the next Regular Meeting.

Brother Gemini, in addition to the many fine wines he had already produced, opened a bottle called Monongchela Whiskey, which was pronounced by the Signs present after deep thought & much tasting to be the best peach brandy ever drunk. It even improved the rum punch made by Aries out of the rum presented by Capricornus, which was said to be the highest praise possible.

The meeting adjourned after sundry poems recorded in back part of this book.

14th January 1870

The votes of the two members who were absent from the meeting of the 2d Jany. having been received, the Secty. as directed opened the envelopes and found that Mr. Edward A. Bibby had eleven votes and he is therefore elected a member of the Zodiacs.

TAURUS,  
Sect'y.

# TWELFTH MEETING

Saturday Jan'y 29 1870

New York Club

Present: H. H. Ward, A. C. Monson, Ed A. Post, Ed E. Potter, Walter L. Cutting, J. P. G. Foster, J. W. Clendenin, William Cutting, James H. Strong.

Menu: Huitres

Consommé à la Royale  
Petites bouchées à la Reine  
Bass bouillé, sauces Génoise et Hollandaise  
Selle de mouton à l'Anglaise  
Pommes de terre à la Duchesse — Haricots  
verts  
Salmis de cailles à la Dauphine  
Petits pois français

Cèpes grillés au naturel  
Chapon aux truffes  
Salade de laitue  
Fromage de Roquefort & Brie  
Céleri, mayonnaise  
L'Emigrante en glace  
Omelette soufflée  
Fruits — Café

Wines: Schloss Johannisberger, 1848

Madeira  
Latour Blanche, 1847  
Champagne  
Punch à la Régence  
Lafite  
Rum  
Peach Brandy or Monongahela Whiskey  
Liqueurs

presented by A. C. MONSON  
" " H. H. WARD  
" " A. C. MONSON

presented by W. L. CUTTING  
" " E. A. POST

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Sect'y announced that Mr. Ed. A. Bibby received an unanimous vote. Mr. Bibby was then declared elected.

Mr. William Cutting was appointed caterer for the next meeting to be held at the New York Club.

The meeting adjourned.

# THIRTEENTH MEETING

Saturday February 26th, 1870

New York Club

Present: William Cutting, caterer; J. W. Clendenin, J. P. G. Foster, H. H. Ward, W. L. Cutting, Edwin A. Post, Wm. H. Hudson, Ed. E. Potter, Ed. A. Bibby, James H. Strong.

Menu: Oysters	Marrow-bones
Printanière soup	Salade de laitue
Bass bouillé à la Hollandaise et Génoise	Fromage de Roquefort & de Brie
Petites bouchées à la Reine	Omelette soufflée
Ballotines de volaille	Biscuit glacé
Petits pois français	Fruits & dessert
Croquettes de pommes de terre	Café
Selle de mouton à l'Anglaise	

Wines: Chablis	Presented by H. H. WARD
Brown Sherry	
Champagne, sample	
"    Mumm's Dry	
Punch à la Romaine	
Château Margaux, 1858	
Sherry, Exhibition	Presented by J. P. G. FOSTER
Madeira, 1826	"    "    WM. CUTTING
Old Madeira	"    "    WM. CUTTING
Madeira, Constitution	"    "    W. H. HUDSON
Liqueurs	
Livingston Rum	"    "    W. L. CUTTING

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Edward E. Potter appointed caterer for the next meeting to be held at the New York Club.

The Club then proceeded to the initiation of Brother Sagittarius, some time after which the Club adjourned.

# FOURTEENTH MEETING

26th March 1870

New York Club

Present: Edward E. Potter, caterer; H. H. Ward, Wm. H. Hudson, W. L. Cutting, Ed. A. Bibby, J. P. G. Foster, Edwin A. Post, A. C. Monson, J. W. Clendenin, J. H. Strong.

Menu: Oysters  
Bisque  
Boiled shad, butter sauce  
Saddle mutton — Currant jelly  
Potato croquettes — String beans  
Salmi, Redheads — French peas

Pea-hen, roasted bread sauce\*  
Salad of lettuce — Cheese  
Nesselrode pudding  
Fruits and dessert  
Coffee

\* By W. Holly Hudson.

Wines: Sauternes, Johnston  
Hay Sherry  
Liebfraumilch  
Dry Sillery  
Château Lafite, 1865  
Roman punch  
Bloomfield Sherry  
Madeira, Mentor  
" Black Cork, City Hotel  
Old Port from C. Livingston  
Madeira, Juno  
Old Peach Brandy, 90 years old  
Livingston Rum

presented by J. W. CLENDENIN

presented by H. H. WARD  
" " J. P. G. FOSTER  
" " A. C. MONSON  
" " W. L. CUTTING  
" " E. A. BIBBY  
" " A. C. MONSON  
" " W. L. CUTTING

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. J. P. G. Foster was appointed caterer for the next meeting to be held at Delmonico's.

Mr. Monson moved that the Secretary of the Zodiacs be directed to purchase for the Club the large china punch bowl presented to the New York Club by Mr. Geo. Wella, and the punch ladle presented by Mr. Archie Dickson to the same, in case the furniture of the New York should be sold. Carried.

Punch made of the Livingston rum and Monson's Peach Brandy by the caterer.

# FIFTEENTH MEETING

Delmonicos

30th April 1870

Present: H. H. Ward, caterer; W. H. Hudson, J. W. Clendenin, A. C. Monson, J. H. Strong.

Menu: Clams	Bécassines rôties
Consommé aux quenelles	Salade
Trites, Genevoise	Pêches à la Conti
Filet de bœuf à la Metignat	Excellent au café
Ailes de poulet aux concombres	Fruits — dessert
Asparagus	Café

Wines: Chablis	
Caswell Sherry	H. H. W.
Johannisberger Blue Seal in memory of G. S. Bowdoin	H. H. W.
Champagne, Delmonico's Romanée	
Lafite 58	

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The punch bowl belonging to New York Club was bought at the sale for \$175.

The ladle having been presented to H. H. Ward, President of the New York Club, by the Board of Directors, could not therefore be purchased.

J. P. G. Foster was appointed caterer for the next meeting, Novr. 26th, place Delmonicos.

Punch was made by J. W. Clendenin, of Antigua rum presented by H. H. Ward and pronounced "better as good."

The meeting then adjourned.

# SIXTEENTH MEETING

Delmonicos

Nov'r. 26th 1870

Present: J. P. G. Foster, caterer; Wm. H. Hudson, H. H. Ward, Ed A. Bibby, W. L. Cutting, Edwin A. Post, Richard Church, J. W. Clendenin.

Menu: Huttres	Sorbet au Kirsch
Consommé Napier	Canvas-back ducks
Bass — Hollandaise	Salade
Selle de chevreuil, sauce aux groseilles	Glacés aux noisettes
Filets de volaille à la Patti	Fruits — Dessert, &c.

Wines: Haut Sauternes	
Sherry, Delmonico	
Pommard	
Clos de Vougeot	
Magnum Madeira from Baltimore	presented by EDWIN A. POST
Ludlow Madeira from Chas. L. Livingston	" " W. L. CUTTING
O. O. Habersham	" " J. P. G. FOSTER
Grenada Rum, 1846	" " J. P. G. FOSTER
Santa Cruz Rum	" " R. CHURCH

The Baltimore Madeira presented by Gemini which was bottled before 1827 was pronounced "High Cockolorum" or Cockrouchy.

Pisces gave the health of the absent Signs which was drained.

The Santa Cruz rum of 1807 presented by Scorpio was voted too good for a toddy and reserved for a test rum. The toddy was made of the Grenada rum presented by Libra, by Aries. Gemini was named as caterer for the next meeting to be held at Delmonicos 31st Dec'r 1870.

The meeting adjourned.



# SEVENTEENTH MEETING

Delmonicos

31st Dec'r 1870

Present: J. P. Giraud Foster, caterer, acting for E. A. Post; H. H. Ward, W. L. Cutting, Ed E. Potter, William Cutting, Ed A. Bibby, J. W. Clendenin, Jas. H. Strong.

Menu:	Huitres	Sorbet
	Consommé Rachel	Faisans anglais
	Bass au gratin	Pouding Nesselrode
	Selle de mouton Anglaise	Fromages
	Cuisses de volaille Macédoine	Fruits & Dessert
	Choux-fleurs au gratin	Café

Wines:	Chablis	
	Pale Sherry	presented by WM. CUTTING
	Champagne, Grand Vin Sec	
	Clos de Vougeot	
	Brown Sherry	presented by WM. CUTTING
	Madeira, Wilson Hunt	" " J. P. G. FOSTER

Minutes of the last two meetings read and approved.

The health of the absent Signs proposed by Virgo and drunk.

Aquarius was appointed caterer for the next meeting to be held at the Union Club 28 Jan'y. 1871.

Toddy made of Grenada rum presented by J. P. G. Foster.

After drinking to the Old and New Year, the meeting adjourned.

# EIGHTEENTH MEETING

Union Club

28 Jan'y 1871

Present: William Cutting, caterer; Edwin A. Post, J. P. Giraud Foster, Richard Church, Henry H. Ward, A. C. Monson, J. W. Clendenin, Edward A. Bibby, Walter L. Cutting, James H. Strong.

Menu: Raw Oysters	Roman punch
Consommé à la Royale	Canvas-back ducks
Bouchées à la Reine	Celery, mayonnaise
Bass à la Hollandaise	Salad — Cheese
Saddle of mutton	Tutti-frutti
Peas — String beans	Fruits
Potatoes à la Parisienne	Coffee
Marrow-bones on toast	

Wines: Chablis	
Pale Sherry	presented by WM. CUTTING
Latour Blanche	“ “ A. C. MONSON
Champagne, Grand Vin Sec	
Latour '64	presented by W. L. CUTTING
Johnson's Madeira (Purdy's wine)	“ “ J. P. G. FOSTER
Grenada Rum	“ “ J. P. G. FOSTER

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Edward A. Bibby was appointed as caterer of the next meeting on 25th Feby., place Brunswick Hotel.

Toddy made of Grenada rum presented by J. P. G. Foster, by Bro. Aries.

Bro. Cancer proposed the health of the absent Signs, which was drunk.



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A resolution was offered by Bro. Cancer that each one of the Signs should have his photograph taken and presented to the Club on the next meeting and, for the sake of uniformity, to have them taken by Kurtz, the size to be "Imperial Carte de Visite" and that Bro. Gemini be appointed a committee of one to arrange with Mr. Kurtz.

Some bets were made and a pool sold which are recorded in the back of this book, after which the meeting adjourned.

# NINETEENTH MEETING

Brunswick House

25th February 1871

Present: Walter L. Cutting, caterer; Edward A. Bibby, Wm. H. Hudson, H. H. Ward, Edwin A. Post, A. C. Monson, Richard Church, Wm. Cutting, James H. Strong.

Menu:	Oysters	Peas — Haricots verts
	Consommé Royale	Capons
	Salmon — Hollandaise	Lettuce salad
	Pommes, Duchesse	Ice-cream
	Bouchées à la Reine	Fruits
	Saddle of mutton	Coffee

Wines:	Chablis	
	Sherry	
	Latour Blanche	A. C. M.
	Champagne, Grand Vin Sec	
	Sorbets	
	Lambs Punch	
	Bordeaux	
	Brown Sherry	presented by E. A. POST
	DeWolf Sherry	“ “ H. H. WARD
	Madeira, 1806	“ “ EDWIN A. POST
	“ Ludlow	“ “ WALTER L. CUTTING
	Pendleton Rum	“ “ H. H. WARD

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Ed. A. Bibby was appointed as caterer of the next meeting on the 25th of March, the place to be Delmonico's.

Health of absent Signs proposed by Bro. Pisces and drunk.

This being the third anniversary of the meetings of The Zodiacs, the health of the founder Brother Leo was drunk with Honors.



Brother Gemini suggested that when the Signs were photographed that each one should have in his buttonhole his proper sign and offered to leave with Kurtz their respective symbols. Approved.

The meeting afterwards adjourned.

# TWENTIETH MEETING

Delmonicos

25th March 1871

Present: Edward A. Bibby, caterer; Edwin A. Post, A. C. Monson, J. P. G. Foster, Walter L. Cutting, W. H. Hudson, Edward E. Potter, William Cutting, Richard Church, H. H. Ward, James H. Strong.

Menu: Huitres	Côtelettes de filet de bœuf à la Russe
Consommé Royale	Chapons rôtis
Petites bouchées à la Reine	Cheese, de Brie & Roquefort
Alose — Ravigote	Glaces montées
Selle d'agneau	Fruits — Coffee

Wines:	Chablis, Delmonico's	
	Sherry	
	Rudesheimer	presented by LIBRA
	Marcobrunner	
	Grand Vin Sec, Del.	
	Sorbet	
	Bordeaux	
	Port	presented by SAGITTARIUS
	Exhibition Sherry	" " VIRGO
	Colt Rum	" " PISCES
	St. Croix Rum	" " CANCER

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Taurus was appointed caterer of the next meeting, Saturday, 29th April, to be held at the Arion Club or elsewhere at the discretion of the caterer, and he to notify all the Signs in ample time.

A bet was made between Scorpio and Capricornus recorded in the back of this book.

The meeting adjourned.

# TWENTY-FIRST MEETING

Arion Restaurant

29th April 1871

Present: James H. Strong, caterer; Richard Church, J. P. Giraud Foster, Edwin A. Post, W. Holly Hudson, H. H. Ward, J. W. Clendenin, Walter L. Cutting, A. C. Monson, Wm. Cutting.

Menu: Huttres	Petits pois nouveaux
Consommé à la Royale	Aspic de foies gras en Bellevue
Purée d'asperges	Asperges en branches
Petites bouchées à la Reine Hortense	Punch à la Romaine
Truites au bleu, sauces Hollandaise & Génoise	Bécassine anglaise aux cressons
Filet de bœuf à la Portugaise	Salade de laitue — Fromage
Ris de veau à la Talleyrand	Omelette soufflée
Poulet de grain à la grasseur	Glace à la Napolitaine
	Fruits, &c.

Wines:	Château Yquem, 1861	
	Sherry, Amontillado	WARD
	Latour Blanche, 1849	MONSON
	Ruedesheimer Berg	FOSTER
	Champagne, Carte Blanche	
	Margaux, 1848	CLENDENIN
	Sherry	POST
	"	WM. CUTTING
	" Brown	MONSON
	Madeira, Rapid, 1810	POST

The Secretary having forgotten to bring the minutes of the last meeting, the reading of them was dispensed with.

Brother Leo was appointed caterer for the next meeting to be held at Delmonicos 25th November.

Brother Cancer proposed an extra meeting to be held at the Jockey Club on the 8th June. *Carried.*

Brother Virgo moved that Brother Cancer be appointed caterer. *Carried.*

The meeting adjourned.

# TWENTY-SECOND MEETING

Delmonicos

25th Nov'r. 1871

Present: Edward E. Potter, caterer; Edwin A. Post, J. P. Giraud Foster, H. H. Ward, Wm. Cutting, Edward A. Bibby, W. L. Cutting, Wm. Holly Hudson, J. W. Clendenin, A. C. Monson, James H. Strong.

Menu:	Oysters, half-shell	Red Head ducks
	Consommé Westphalienne	Salade
	Bass aux éperlans Dauphiné	Poires Richelieu
	Selle de mouton Anglaise	Excellent au café
	Paupiettes de dindonneaux	Fruits — Dessert
	Artichauts Italienne	Café

Wines:	Chablis	
	Sherry	by GEMINI
	Yquem, 1847	“ CANCER
	Champagne, Delmonico	
	Pichon, 1848	
	Madeira, Rapid, 1817	by GEMINI
	“ Thorne	“ PISCES
	Rum	FOSTER

Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.

Bro. Pisces appointed caterer of the next meeting 30th Dec'r, 1871, to be held at such place as he may choose, he to notify the Signs.

Brother Taurus presented his photograph to each of the Signs and to the Club.

Brother Pisces moves that all the Signs interchange their photographs and present one to the Club at the next meeting. Carried.

Bro. Pisces moves that the health of the absent Signs be drunk. Carried.

Bro. Taurus moves that the Zodiacs condole with Brother Cancer on the last bottle of his Yqem of 1847 having been drunk. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

# TWENTY-THIRD MEETING

Pinard Restaurant

30th December 1871

Present: Wm. Holly Hudson, caterer; J. W. Clendenin, Wm. Cutting, H. H. Ward, Edwin A. Post, W. L. Cutting, J. H. Strong.

Menu:	Oysters	Petits pois
	Consommé à la Royale	Roman punch
	Bass roasted au gratin	Roast ducks
	Petites bouchées à la Reine	Lettuce salad — Cheese
	Filet de bœuf aux champignons	Pudding à la Nesselrode
	Haricots verts — Pommes de terre	Fruits, &c.
	Salmis de perdreaux	Café

Wines:	Sauternes	
	Sherry	by AQUARIUS
	“ 1796	“ VIRGO
	Champagne	
	Bordeaux	
	Madeira, Old Ropes, 1805	by PISCES
	“ Constitution	“ “
	“ 1812	“ GEMINI
	Jamaica Rum	TAURUS

Minutes last meeting read and approved.

Bro. Cancer appointed caterer of next meeting, the place to be selected by him and he to notify the Signs.

Pisces moved the health of the absent Signs be drunk.  
Carried.

Brothers Capricornus and Pisces presented their photographs to the Signs.

After much singing, and much applause, the meeting adjourned.



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# TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING

Pinard's Restaurant

27 Jan'y. 1872

Present: H. H. Ward, A. C. Monson, caterer; Wm. Holly Hudson, Wm. Cutting, Edwin A. Post, J. W. Clendenin, W. L. Cutting, R'd. Church, J. P. G. Foster, J. H. Strong.

Menu:	Oysters	Selle de mouton
	Chowder	Petits pois
	Potage à la Royale	Lima beans
	Bouchées à la Chasseur	Salad — Cheese
	Chapon braisé — Sauce céleri —	Ice-cream
	Pommes de terre parvenus	Jelly
	Terrapin	Fruits
	Punch à la Romaine	Coffee, etc.

Wines:	Barsac	
	Sherry	WM. CUTTING
	Bordeaux, B. & G., 1865	
	Champagne, Roederer	
	Bordeaux 60	A. C. MONSON
	“ 62	“
	Bankhead Sherry	E. A. POST
	Ludlow Madeira	W. L. CUTTING
	Rum, Jamaica	
	“ Grenada	

The Secretary not having the minutes of the last meeting with him, they were not read.

Brother Scorpio was appointed caterer for the next meeting on the 24th February, the place to be Pinard's.

The health of the absent Signs was drunk.

Brother Gemini brought photographs for the Club of Brothers Aries, Cancer, Gemini, Capricornus and Taurus.

## TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING

Pinard's

24th Feby. 1872

Present: Richard Church, caterer; Edwin A. Post, J. P. G. Foster, H. H. Ward, Walter L. Cutting, A. C. Monson, W. Holly Hudson, Wm. Cutting, J. W. Clendenin, James H. Strong.

Menu:	Oysters	Chapon rôti
	Chowder	Salade
	Cromesquis de Crabe	Cheese
	Filet de venison	Plum pudding glacé
	Pointes d'asperges	Jelly — Cakes
	Pommes de terre	Brandied fruit
	Vol-au-vent à la Financière	Fruit
	Macaroni au gratin	Coffee

Wines:	Barsac, B. & G., 1868	
	Sherry	
	Champagne	
	Sherry	WM. CUTTING
	Roman punch	
	Château Lafite	ED. A. POST
	Jamaica Rum, very old	R'D. CHURCH
	Grenada "	J. P. G. FOSTER

Minutes of two last meetings read and approved.

Aquarius appointed caterer of next meeting to be held at Delmonico's on the 30th March. Health of absent Signs drunk.

Cancer moved that the secretary be empowered to have the book of the minutes of the Club bound handsomely and that the expense be divided among the members. Carried.

The meeting adjourned.

A bet was made, recorded in the back of this book.

## TWENTY-SIXTH MEETING

Delmonicos

30th March 1872

Present: William Cutting, caterer; W. H. Hudson, E. E. Potter, E. A. Post, J. P. G. Foster, J. W. Clendenin, R. Church, W. L. Cutting.

Menu:	Hultres	Sorbet
	Potage Crécy	Selle d'agneau rôti
	Bouchées au salpicon	Salads
	Truites, sauce Génoise	Fromage
	Filet de bœuf aux tomates farcies	Glacés montées
	Chapons braisés à la Parisienne	Fruits — Dessert

Wines:	A bottle of Côte-Rôtie red wine and a bottle of Grenada Rum	presented by LIBRA
	A bottle of pale Sherry	by AQUARIUS

In the absence of the Secretary, Aquarius was appointed acting secretary.

Brother Aries was appointed caterer for the next meeting, 27th April 1872, the place to be Knickerbocker Club.

The meeting adjourned.

## TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

27th April 1872

Present: J. W. Clendenin, caterer; Wm. Cutting, E. A. Post, W. H. Hudson, J. P. G. Foster, W. L. Cutting, A. C. Monson, J. H. Strong.

Menu: Little-neck clams	Punch à l'Impériale
Consommé à la Royale	Bécassines anglaises au cresson
Alose garnie d'éperlans	Charlotte de pêches
Timbales à la Palermitaine	Fromage de Roquefort
Ris de veau gelée — Purée de marrons	Glace à la Napolitaine
Pommes de terre Duchesse	Fruits — Dessert
Selle d'agneau	Café
Petits pois — Bermuda potatoes	

Wines:	Haut Sauternes	
	Sherry	
	Mumm's Extra Dry	
	Château Margaux, 1848	
	Madeira, Corbyn, 1834, and	
	" Gyrdon Scotti & Co.	presented by GEMINI
	Grenada Rum	by LIBRA

Minutes of the last two meetings read and approved.  
Libra appointed as caterer of the next meeting, Nov'r.  
1872, and to select the place and to notify the Signs.  
The health of the absent Signs was drunk.  
The meeting adjourned.

## TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

Delmonicos

30th Novr. 1872

Present: J. P. G. Foster, caterer; R. Church, Wm. H. Hudson, Ed. E. Potter, W. L. Cutting, E. A. Bibby, A. C. Monson, E. A. Post, Wm. Cutting, J. H. Strong.

Menu:	Consommé aux ravioles de gibier	Canvas-backs
	Cassolettes à la Reine	Poires Richelieu
	Bass, Hollandaise	Glaces montés
	Filet de bœuf à l'Egyptienne	Fruits
	Carpes de volaille	Dessert
	Sorbet au Kirsch	Café

Wines:	Sherry	
	Chablis	
	Champagne, Monopole	
	Burgundy, Romanée	by LIBRA
	Madeira, 1810, Ludlow	" CAPRICORNUS
	Sternberger Cabinet, 1862	" GEMINI
	Jamaica Rum	" LIBRA

The secretary having forgotten to bring the minutes, he was appointed caterer for the next meeting to be held at the New York Club on the 28th Dec'r 1872.

The caterer announced the death since the last meeting of Brother Virgo and expressed in the name of the Signs their regards for their late brother and their regrets at the loss of a friend endeared to all of them for a long time by his kindness, his courtesy, his friendship and his honour.

The memory of Brother Virgo was drunk, standing and in silence. The Secretary stated that he hoped to be able to procure for the Club photographs of our late Brother.

The meeting adjourned.

## TWENTY-NINTH MEETING

New York Club

28th Decr 1872

Present: James H. Strong, caterer; J. P. G. Foster, R. Church, W. H. Hudson, W. L. Cutting, Wm. Cutting, A. C. Monson, E. A. Post.

Menu:	Oysters	Breast of turkey à l'Ambassadeur
	Bisque	Asparagus, butter sauce
	Bouchées au salpicon	Roman punch
	Turban of fillet of sole à la Régence	Canvas-back ducks
	Potatoes à la Parisienne	Cheese
	Saddle of mutton à la Duchesse	Charlotte russe
	Green peas	Ice-cream
	Fillet of grouse	Fruits
	Cauliflower fried à l'Italienne	Coffee

Wines:	Haut Sauternes	
	Cabinet Sherry	
	Mumm's Extra Dry Champagne	
	Château Nunhadon, 1858	by PISCES from Mr. Duflon
	Clos de Vougeot	
	Port	by PISCES from Mr. Jones
	Château Yquem	" PISCES from Mr. Duflon
	Habersham Madeira 000	" GEMINI
	Ludlow " 1810	" CAPRICORNUS

The minutes of the last two meetings read and approved.

Brother Capricornus appointed caterer to choose the place and notify the Signs.

Brother Cancer moved that a photograph book be procured to hold the photographs of the Signs and that Brother Gemini be a committee to procure the same. Carried.

The election of a Brother was postponed to the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned.



# THIRTIETH MEETING

Delmonicos

24th Jan'y 1873

Present: W. L. Cutting, caterer; J. W. Clendenin, Ed. A. Post, A. C. Monson, Ed. E. Potter, J. P. G. Foster, Wm. Cutting, J. H. Strong.

Menu:	Huitres	Chapons au cresson
	Queues de bœuf	Salade
	Red snapper, Hollandaise	Fromages
	Selle de mouton	Glacés variées
	Côtelettes de chevreuil, sauce poivrade	Gâteaux assortis
	Choux-fleurs au gratin	Fruits
		Dessert
Wines:	Chablis	
	Sherry	
	Champagne Pommery Sec	
	Château Margaux, 1844	by ARIES
	Burgundy, Romanée, 1865	" GEMINI
	Madeira, Ludlow, 1810	" CAPRICORNUS
	Jamaica Rum	" LIBRA

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Gemini appointed caterer of next meeting and to appoint the place and notify the Signs.

On motion of Brother Cancer it was resolved that at the next meeting the Zodiacs proceed to fill the vacancy in the Club.

After some matrimonial pools recorded in the back of this book, the meeting adjourned.

# THIRTY-FIRST MEETING

Delmonicos

22d February 1873

Present: Edwin A. Post, caterer; Richard Church, Wm. H. Hudson, J. W. Clendenin, J. P. G. Foster, Wm. Cutting, A. C. Monson, W. L. Cutting, James H. Strong.

Menu:	Oysters	Spinach
	Consommé	Canvas-back ducks
	Petites bouchées	Choux-fleur au gratin
	Sole — Smelt	Salade
	Selle de mouton	Parfait au café
	Côtelettes de cailles	Fruits
	Petits pois	Café

Wines:	Chablis	
	Sherry	
	Champagne, Romanée Sec	
	“ Monopole	
	Clos de Vougeot	
	Romanée	
	Madeira, Bingham	by GEMINI
	Rum	“ GEMINI
	“	“ LIBRA

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Aries appointed caterer of the next meeting, 29th March, he to choose the place and to notify the Signs.

The Signs proceeded to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Virgo. Brother Libra nominated Mr. Henry S. Fearing. The ballots were received and placed in sealed envelope by the secretary who was directed to proceed as instructed in previous election.



*William Henry Harrison*

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Brother Cancer offered a resolution that all pools in which Brother Virgo was interested either as a purchaser or purchased be cancelled and that this be a precedent.

Brother Pisces offered an amendment that all bets on Brother Virgo and all bets of Brother Virgo be cancelled.

By vote, amendment *lost*.

By vote, resolution of Brother Cancer, *carried*.

The meeting adjourned.

The Sectry. reports that on receiving the votes of the Signs absent on ballot to fill vacancy he opened the envelope containing the vote of 22nd Feby and found Mr. Henry S. Fearing unanimously elected. He notified Mr. Fearing and received his acceptance. The Secty. then requested the caterer to send the New Brother notification of place of meeting.

TAURUS  
Sect'y.

# THIRTY-SECOND MEETING

Pinard's

29th March 1873

Present: J. W. Clendenin, caterer; W. L. Cutting, Ed E. Potter, R. Church, E. A. Post, Wm. Cutting, W. H. Hudson, E. A. Bibby, J. P. G. Foster, J. H. Strong.

Menu:	Oysters	Roman punch
	Chowder	Chapon
	Potage Printanier	Salade
	Shad and Cucumber	Cheeses
	Passaic smelt, presented by PISCES	Omelette soufflée
	Saddle of mutton	Ice-cream
	Epinards à la crème — Pommes de terre	Brandy peaches
	Terrapin	Fruits
	Artichauts	Café

Wines:	Chablis	
	Sherry	
	Rauenthaler	by VIRGO
	Roederer, Carte Blanche	
	Château Margaux, 1848, B. & G.	by ARIES
	Château Lafite, 1858, B. & G.	" ARIES
	Côte-Rôtie	" LIBRA
	Cryder Sherry	" VIRGO
	Madeira, 1796	" VIRGO
	Jamaica Rum	" LIBRA

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The Secretary read the acceptance of Mr. H. S. Fearing.

Brother Pisces appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to notify the Signs of the place.

Brother Pisces called the attention of the Signs to the neglect of some of them about their photographs and his

confidence that those who had not had them taken would present them to the Club at the next meeting.

By request the Secty read over all bets recorded and was directed to cancel certain ones as coming within the resolution of 22nd Feb'y 1873.

The meeting adjourned.



# THIRTY-THIRD MEETING

New York Club

April 1873

Present: Wm. Holly Hudson, caterer; Ed. A. Bibby,  
J. P. G. Foster, Henry S. Fearing, Edwin A. Post, A. C.  
Monson, Wm. Cutting, James H. Strong.

Menu:	Clams Bisque printanière Kennebec salmon — Sauce Hollandaise Bermuda potatoes Filet of beef, Champignons Squabs, truffle sauce	Asparagus Saddle of mutton Green peas Snipe on toast Ice-cream Strawberries Fruit — Cheese — Coffee
Wines:	Haut Sauternes Sherry Edelweiss Ruinart Verzeney Buloid Sherry Château Lafite, 1863 Roman punch Rauenthaler, 1862 Madeira, 1797, Norman " Constitution " Old Rum " de Pau	by AQUARIUS " PISCES  by VIRGO  by VIRGO .. .. .. PISCES .. .. .. VIRGO .. TAURUS

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Sagittarius appointed caterer of the November meeting, he to notify the Signs of place.

Resolved that Bro. Cancer be authorized to buy one dozen bottles or less of Plantation Rum at not more than \$15 pr. bottle, for the Club.

Resolved that Bros. Gemini and Taurus be appointed a committee to procure a photograph of our late Bro. Virgo for the Club and members if such can be procured satisfactory to them.

The meeting adjourned.

# THIRTY-FOURTH MEETING

Delmonicos

29th Nov'r 1873

Present: J. P. G. Foster, acting for E. A. Bibby, caterer; Ed. E. Potter, W. L. Cutting, J. W. Clendenin, Wm. H. Hudson, A. C. Monson, Ed. A. Post, Wm. Cutting, Jas. H. Strong.

Menu:	Oysters	Petits pois
	Ox-tail soup Anglaise	Choux-fleurs au gratin
	Bass à la Hollandaise	Red Head duck
	Pommes de terre	Salade
	Selle de mouton Colbert	Fromage
	Epinards	Glace aux noisettes
	Timbales de terrapin à la Wenberg	Mondains
	Ailes de volailles à la Lorenzo	

Wines:	Sauternes	
	Sherry	
	Bordeaux, Ordinaire	
	Champagne, Pommery Sec	
	Chambertin, 1865	
	Bloodgood's Antigua	by LIBRA
	Jamaica, 1848	" "

The minutes of the last meeting read and approved.  
Leo appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to notify the Signs of place.  
The meeting adjourned.

## THIRTY-FIFTH MEETING

Pinards

27th Decr 1873

Present: Ed. A. Bibby, caterer; J. P. G. Foster, J. W. Clendenin, Walter L. Cutting, Wm. H. Hudson, Ed. A. Post, A. C. Monson, Wm. Cutting, James H. Strong.

Menu:	Raw Oysters	Partridges à la soubise
	Chowder	Roman punch
	Potage Royale	Canvas-back ducks
	Bouchées de ris de veau	Celery salad
	Terrapins à la Maryland	Cheese — Ice-cream
	Saddle of venison	Cakes — Fruits — Coffee

Wines:	Haut Sauternes, Barton & Guestier	
	Sherry	
	Champagne, Roederer	
	Château Margaux, 1868	
	White Port	by ARIES
	Jamaica Rum, 1848	“ LIBRA

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Gemini appointed caterer of the next meeting. He notified the Signs it would be held at Delmonicos.

The health of absent Signs drank.

Bro. Cancer moved that the Secty. be requested to purchase a photograph book for the Zodiacs and to bring it to the next meeting with the photos already sent in.

The meeting adjourned.

## THIRTY-SIXTH MEETING

Delmonicos

31st Jany. 1874

Present: Gemini, caterer; Aries, Capricornus, Aquarius, Leo, Pisces, Sagittarius, Taurus.

Menu:	Oysters	Croquettes de terrapin
	Ox-tail soup à l'Anglaise	Red Head Duck
	Bass à la Royale	Salade
	Selle de chevreuil	Fromage
	Epinards	Glacés
	Filets de volaille Montpensier	Fruits, &c. — Café
Wines:	Latour Blanche	
	Sherry	
	Champagne	
	Bordeaux, Château Alison	
	Burgundy	by GEMINI
	Madeira, Habersham 000	" GEMINI
	Old Jamaica Rum	" GEMINI

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Leo appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to choose the place and notify the Signs.

The Secretary reported that he had received the photographs of Brothers Cancer, Capricornus, Gemini, Aries and Taurus, for the Club; also, that he had not as yet been able to procure a proper photograph album for the same.

The meeting adjourned.

# THIRTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Delmonicos

28 Feby 1874

Present: Leo, caterer; Libra, Aquarius, Aries, Capricornus, Pisces, Taurus.

Menu:	Hultres	Chapons aux marrons
	Tortue claire	Fromages
	Bass, Hollandaise	Glaces
	Selle de mouton à l'Anglaise	Fruits
	Ris de veau — Purée haricots verts	Café
	Sorbet	

Wines:	Chablis	
	Sherry	
	Champagne, Delmonico Sec	
	" Pommery Sec	
	Bordeaux, Alison	
	A Rum	by LIBRA

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Cancer appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to appoint the place and to notify the Signs; he to be informed of his appointment by the Secty.

The Secty. reported the receipt of a large photograph of Brother Pisces for the Club and of seven small ones of Brother Scorpio for distribution.

After much discussion, Brother Pisces offered and Brother Libra seconded the following:

Resolved: That the Secretary inform the Brother Signs who have not yet sent in their photographs for distribution to the other Signs that they are requested to send them for the next meeting, the last Saturday in March. Passed unanimously.



*Portrait of [Name]*







# THIRTY-EIGHTH MEETING

Delmonicos

28 March 1874

Present: Brother Cancer, Brother Scorpio, Brother Aquarius, Brother Pisces, Brother Capricornus, Brother Libra, Brother Sagittarius, Brother Aries, Brother Taurus.

Menu:	Oysters	Petits pois nouveaux
	Consommé printanier	Chapons farcis
	Truite de rivière, Genevoise	Salade
	Salade de concombres	Cheese
	Selle d'agneau, sauce à la menthe	Glacé
	Terrapin Philadelphia style	Fruits
	Artichauts Hollandaise	Dessert, &c.

Wines:	Latour Blanche, 1847	
	Sherry	by AQUARIUS
	Pommery Sec	
	Pommard	
	Ludlow Madeira	by CAPRICORNUS
	Rum	“ LIBRA

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Taurus appointed caterer of next meeting, he to notify the Signs and appoint the place.

Brother Sagittarius presented his photograph to the Club and Signs.

Meeting adjourned.

## THIRTY-NINTH MEETING

Delmonicos

25 April 1874

Present: Taurus, caterer; Scorpio, Pisces, Aries, Cancer, Capricornus and Gemini.

Menu:	Hultres	Petits pois nouveaux
	Tortue claire	Asperges, sauce à la crème
	Truite de rivière, sauce Hollandaise	Bécassines aux cassons
	Salade de concombres	Salade
	Filet de bœuf aux tomates farcies	Fromage
	Ailes de volaille à la Patti	Excellent au café
	Terrapin à la Wenberg	Fruits & dessert
Wines:	Chablis, old	
	Sherry	
	Hock, Liebfraumilch	
	Champagne, Pommery Sec	
	Bordeaux, Pichon	
	Lafite, 1848	by GEMINI
	Madeira, Black Cork	" CANCER
	Johannisberger, 1865	" GEMINI
	De Pau Rum	" TAURUS

On motion of Bro. Cancer, minutes of last meeting dispensed with.

Brother Scorpio appointed caterer of the next meeting in November and to appoint place and notify the Signs.

The Johannisberger presented by Brother Gemini was unanimously pronounced *superb*.

Pools sold and recorded as usual.

# FORTIETH MEETING

Pinards

28th November 1874

Present: Scorpio, caterer; Virgo, Leo, Libra, Aries, Capricornus, Cancer, Gemini, Pisces, Taurus & Aquarius.

Menu:	Oysters	Epinards à la crème
	Chowder	Terrapins
	Bass, Hollandaise	Canvas-back ducks
	Saddle of mutton	Salad — Cheese — Ice-cream
	Pommes Parisienne	Cakes — Fruit — Café

Wines:	Haut Sauternes	
	Brown Sherry, Cryder, 1825	presented by VIRGO
	Pommery Sec Champagne	
	Roman Punch	
	Lafite, 1861, Johnston's	
	Grape juice, Dr. Barrow, 1818	presented by VIRGO
	Madeira 000	" " GEMINI

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Bro. Virgo appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Brother Aries having while in England procured a book to contain the photographs of the Brother Signs presented it to the Club.

Resolved that a vote of thanks be given to Bro. Aries & that he state the cost of the book & that the Signs should be assessed for the expense.

The meeting adjourned.

# FORTY-FIRST MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

26th December 1874

Present: Virgo, caterer; Cancer, Capricornus, Aquarius, Sagittarius, Aries, Pisces, Libra, Gemini.

Menu: Celery — Olives — Radis — Beurre	Sorbet
Huitres	Canvas-back ducks — Currant jelly
Crème d'asperges	Celery, mayonnaise
Bass à la Chambord	Fromage Stilton, Brie
Saddle of mutton	Fruits assortis
Choux de Bruxelles	Tutti-frutti
Pommes à la Parisienne	Glacé
Terrapin à la Philadelphia	Café

Wines: Johannisberger, 1864	by VIRGO
Pale Sherry	" AQUARIUS
Brown "	" VIRGO
Pommery Sec, Knickerbocker Club	
Latour " "	
Plantation Rum	by AQUARIUS
Grenada Rum	" LIBRA

Moved by Bro. Cancer and seconded by Bro. Pisces that the reading of the minutes of the last meeting be dispensed with.

It was moved and seconded that Brother Secretary inform the next caterer (according to his list) that the Signs will dine at Delmonicos in preference to anywhere else on the last Saturday in January.

The caterer notified by the Brother Secretary of the house and day of the dinner.

Absent Signs drunk.

The meeting adjourned.

Signed GEMINI,  
Secty. pro tem.

## FORTY-SECOND MEETING

Delmonicos

30th January 1875

Present: Capricornus, caterer; Cancer, Virgo, Aries, Aquarius, Leo, Sagittarius, Pisces Secty. pro tem.

Menu:	Hultres	Choux-fleurs au gratin
	Purée de volailles	Chapon farci
	Bouchées à la Reine	Salade
	Bass à la Royale	Glacé
	Selle de mouton Colbert	Fruits & Dessert
	Terrapin à la Wenberg	Café
	Epinards	

Wines:	Haut Sauternes	
	Sherry, Imperial	presented by CAPRICORNUS
	Ludlow Madeira, 1810	" " "
	Lorman Madeira, 1796	" " VIRGO
	Grenada Rum	by VIRGO
	Rum	presented by Mr. Isaac Bell through CAPRICORNUS

The reading of the minutes dispensed with.

Moved and seconded that the Secretary inform the next Caterer of his duty &c.

Resolved that the thanks of the Zodiacs, through the Caterer, be presented to Mr. Isaac Bell for the rum (which was duly appreciated) sent to the Club and in which his health was drunk with all the honours.

The meeting adjourned.

# FORTY-THIRD MEETING

February 1875

(Meeting held, but no record made.)

# FORTY-FOURTH MEETING

Delmonicos

27 March 1875

Present: Aries, caterer; Gemini, Secty pro tem, Libra, Capricornus, Sagittarius, Aquarius, Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces.

Menu:	Hultres	Sorbet
	Consommé de volaille	Bécassines bardées
	Alose Maître d'hôtel	Salade
	Selle d'agneau, sauce à la menthe	Poires à la Florentine
	Poulet nouveau Monpensier	Pouding Nesselrode
	Casserole de veau au gratin	Fruits
	Petits pois — Fonds d'artichauts	Dessert

Wines:	Marcobrunner '65	
	Sherry	
	Pommery Sec	
	Clos de Vougeot, 1870	
	Château Argensen	
	Jamaica Rum	by LIBRA
	Grenada Rum	" VIRGO

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting dispensed with.

Brother Gemini appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to name the place and notify the Signs.

Absent members drunk.

The meeting adjourned.

Signed GEMINI,  
Sec. pro tem.



# FORTY-FIFTH MEETING

Delmonicos

April 1875

Gemini, caterer; Cancer, Sagittarius, Aries, Virgo, Aquarius, Taurus.

Menu: Huitres

Consommé Charnet

Saumon, genevoise

Selle d'agneau — Tomates à la Reine

Paupiettes de volaille — Purée de marrons

Ris de veau Béarnais

Petits pois — Haricots verts

Asperges

Sorbet Dalmatie

Pluviers bardis

Salade

Charlotte à meringues

Glacé — Fruits — Dessert

Café

Wines: Haut Sauternes

Sherry

Champagne, dry, Delmonico's

Clos de Vougeot

Madeira, 1815

" Unknown

Jamaica Rum

Grenada "

by VIRGO

by GEMINI

" "

" "

" VIRGO

Minutes since November read and approved.

Brother Sagittarius appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Absent members drunk.

Meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner, \$87.88



*James W. May*

1854



# FORTY-SIXTH MEETING

Delmonicos

27th Novr 1875

Present: Sagittarius, caterer; Cancer, Virgo, Capricornus, Pisces, Gemini, Leo, Libra, Aries, Taurus.

Menu:	Huitres Consommé Carême Eperlans, sauce Tartare Selle de mouton à l'Anglaise Petits pois Perdreux, sauce au céleri	Artichauts Sorbet au Maraschino Canvas-back ducks Salade Glacé Napolitaine Fruits, Café, &c.
Wines:	Chablis Sherry " Champagne, Nap. Cab. Léoville '68, B. & G. Rum, Medford " Grenada	by LIBRA " VIRGO  by ARIES " VIRGO

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Resolved that the day for the next regular meeting falling on Xmas, the meeting will be held on the 18th Decr.

Brother Virgo was appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

The Secty. made a report of matured bets and pools which were settled. Some new pools sold, recorded on last page of book.

The meeting adjourned.

# FORTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

18 Dec 1875

Virgo, caterer; Pisces, Capricornus, Aries, Scorpio,  
Cancer, Taurus.

Menu:	Oysters Potage à la Reine Rissoles à la Cardinale Codfish, sauce aux crevettes Selle de mouton — Port-wine sauce Epinards au jus Terrapin à la Maryland	Champignons frais grillés Canvas-back ducks Lettuce salad Omelette soufflée au Maraschino Fromage — Camembert & Brie Bombe glacée Fruits Café
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Wines:	Haut Sauternes, Closman Sherry Champagne, Perrier Jouët Château Latour, 1864 Sherry, Cryder Madeira, Lisman, 1796 Rum           "       "	by VIRGO "   " "   "
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Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Scorpio appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Brother Cancer invited the Signs to meet at his house on Monday next at 2 o'clock P. M., to visit the Works at Hell Gate, and afterwards to lunch with him. Accepted.

The meeting adjourned.

# FORTY-EIGHTH MEETING

Delmonicos

29th Jany 1876

Present: Capricornus, caterer; Aries, Leo, Pisces, Aquarius, Sagittarius, Libra, Taurus.

Menu: Oysters	Pommes Croquettes
Tortue claire	Sorbets au rhum
Filets de bass vin blanc gratinés	Chapon rôti
Selle de mouton à l'Anglaise	Salade
Ris de veau — Champignons frais	Glacé Napolitaine
Epinards — Petits pois	Fruits — Dessert — Café

Wines: Chablis	
Nosica Sherry	by TAURUS from O. Jackson & Bro.
Champagne, Nap. Cab. Sec	
Madeira, Anna	by TAURUS from O. J. & Bro.
Brandy, Panet	“ “ “ “ “ “ “
Rum	“ LIBRA

Minutes last meeting read and approved.

Brother Leo appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Brother Leo presented some verses which were sung by the full choir of the Signs.

It was moved by Brother Pisces that they be placed on the minutes of the Club. Carried.

NOTE.—It is greatly regretted that these verses were not recorded in the minutes.

# FORTY-NINTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

26 Feby 1876

Present: Cancer, caterer; Capricornus, Sagittarius, Aries, Scorpio.

Menu:	Oysters	Bermuda potatoes
	Consommé à la Sévigné	Paté de foie gras à la Bellevue
	Bouchées de crabes à la Diable	Salade de laitue
	Bass à la Régence, salade	Pêches à la Condé
	de concombres	Fromage — Camembert — Brie
	Selle de mouton — Currant jelly	Glacé à la Napolitaine
	Petits pois à la Française	Fruits assortis — Café

Wines:	Sauternes	by CANCER
	Sherry	
	Champagne, Cremant	
	Impérial, M. & C.	
	Old Brandy	by CANCER
	Jamaica Rum of 1834	“ ”
	Medford Rum 1864	“ ARIES

The Secty being absent, Bro. Aries was appointed Secty. pro tem.

Bro. Leo was appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place & notify the Signs.

The meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner,	\$62.50
Per head present,	5.50



# FIFTIETH MEETING

Delmonicos

24th March 1876

Present: Leo, caterer; Aquarius, Scorpio, Pisces, Aries, Libra, Capricornus, Cancer, Taurus.

<b>Menu:</b> Oysters	Sorbet à la Romaine
Tortue claire	Salade
Bass rayé à la Ménagère	Chapon farci aux marrons
Salade de concombres	Fromage
Bouchées de ris de veau à la Financière	Parfait au café
Selle de mouton à l'Anglaise	Fruits — Dessert — Café
Pommes croquettes — Petits pois verts	

**Wines:** Chablis  
Sherry  
Champagne, Delmonico  
Jamaica Rum

by LIBRA

The minutes of the last two meetings read and approved.  
Brother Scorpio appointed caterer of the next meeting,  
he to select the place and notify the Signs.  
On resolution of Brother Aries absent Signs drunk.  
Meeting adjourned.

# FIFTY-FIRST MEETING

Pinards

29th April 1876

Present: Scorpio, caterer; Aries, Cancer, Gemini, Virgo, Capricornus, Pisces, Aquarius, Sagittarius, Taurus.

Menu:	Little-neck clams	Terrapins
	Printanier à la Royale	Asperges, sauce Hollandaise
	Chowder	Sorbet
	Bass, sauce Joinville	Pluviers aux cressons
	Saddle of lamb, mint sauce	Salad — Cheese — Fruits
	Bermuda potatoes — Green peas	Strawberries — Café
	Ris de veau — Epinards	

Wines:	Sherry, Cryder	presented by VIRGO
	Marcobrunner	“ “ SCORPIO
	Pommery Sec	
	Chambertin	
	Madeira, “Old Wine of my Grandfather”	by SCORPIO
	Grenada Rum, 1847	“ VIRGO

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting dispensed with, the secretary having forgotten to bring them.

Brother Aquarius appointed caterer of the next, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Brother Aries moved that hereafter each member shall send to the secretary on or before the last Saturday of November in each year \$30 to provide for the penalties that may be due for absences from the meetings of the year. Carried.

The meeting adjourned.

# FIFTY-SECOND MEETING

Delmonicos

26th St. & 5th Ave.

25th Novr. 1876

Present: Aquarius, caterer; Leo, Pisces, Aries, Capricornus, Gemini, Virgo, Cancer, Libra, Taurus.

Menu:	Oysters	Cailles Toulouse
	Consommé à la Condé	Petits pois
	Sheep's head, sauce ravigote	Sorbet au rhum
	Pommes Croquettes	Canvas-back ducks
	Selle de mouton	Salad
	Laitue	Glacé — Tomates Surprise
	Tomates farcies	Fromage — Fruits — Café

Wines:	Haut Sauternes	
	Sherry, Cryder	presented by VIRGO
	Rauenthaler Berg	“ “ CANCER
	Champagne	
	Bordeaux, Pontet Canet	
	Grenada Rum	by VIRGO

Minutes last two, read and approved.

Taurus appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Subscriptions of \$30 each received from Aries, Virgo, Aquarius, Cancer, Leo, Pisces, Capricornus, Libra, Scorpio and Gemini.

The meeting adjourned.

# FIFTY-THIRD MEETING

Delmonicos

30th Decr 1876

Present: Taurus, caterer; Aquarius, Cancer, Sagittarius, Aries, Pisces, Virgo, Capricornus, Libra, Gemini.

Menu:	Oysters	Sorbet au Kirsch
	Riz à l'oseille	Grouse rôti
	Bass, sauce Hollandaise	Salade
	Selle de mouton à l'Anglaise	Cheese
	Choux de Bruxelles	Glacés — Fruits — Dessert —
	Poulet Saute, Bordelaise	Café
	Petis pois	

Wines:	Haut Sauternes	
	Exhibition Sherry	presented by LIBRA
	Champagne, Pommery Sec	
	“ Mumm's Extra Dry	
	Madeira, Buel, 1794	presented by PISCES
	Grenada Rum	by VIRGO

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Aries appointed caterer of next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

The meeting adjourned.



*William Collins*

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## FIFTY-FOURTH MEETING

Pinards

27th Jany. 1877

Present: Aries, caterer; Gemini, Virgo, Libra, Cancer, Aquarius, Sagittarius, Pisces, Leo, Capricornus, Taurus.

Menu:	Oysters	Choux-fleurs au gratin
	Chowder	Sorbet
	Consommé Royale	Chapons aux marrons
	Terrapins à la Maryland	Salad
	Selle de mouton, Southdown	Cheese
	Pommes Croquettes	Ice-cream — Fruits — Café
	Epinards	

Wines:	Haut Sauternes	
	Sherry & Punch	
	Raenthaler	presented by VIRGO
	Pommery Sec	
	Latour	
	Chambertin	
	Madeira, Binninger	presented by ARIES
	Old Applejack	“ “ VIRGO

The reading of minutes of last meeting dispensed with. Brother Capricornus appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Moved and seconded that all the Brother Signs who have not presented their photographs to the Zodiacs be requested to present them at the next meeting. Carried.

The meeting adjourned.



## FIFTY-FIFTH MEETING

Pinards

24th Feby. 1877

Capricornus, caterer; Libra, Leo, Aquarius, Pisces,  
Sagittarius, Cancer, Virgo, Aries, Taurus.

Menu:	Oysters Chowder Vol-au-vent à la Toulouse English mutton-chops Bermudas Epinards à la Crème	Macaroni au gratin Sorbet Pâté de foies gras Chapon piqué aux marrons Salad — Ice-cream — Brandied fruits Fruits — Dessert — Café
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Wines:	Haut Sauternes Sherry Champagne, Pommery Sec Madeira, Ver de ho "    Ludlow, 1810 Antigua Rum, from Geo. Bowdoin Grenada Rum	presented by LIBRA "    "    CAPRICORNUS "    "    " "    "    VIRGO
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Minutes of the last two meetings read and approved.

Brother Scorpio appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs. Should he be unable to serve, Brother Pisces to act in his place.

The health of George Bowdoin and the memory of his father drunk in the rum sent by him.

The meeting adjourned.

# FIFTY-SIXTH MEETING

Pinards

31st March 1877

Present: Scorpio, caterer; Cancer, Gemini, Sagittarius, Pisces, Aries, Aquarius, Libra, Capricornus, Taurus.

Menu:	Oysters	Ris de veau — Eplnards
	Chowder	Sorbet
	Printanier Royale	Chapon aux marrons
	Vol-au-vent à la Toulouse	Salad
	Spring lamb, mint sauce	Cheese
	Bermuda potatoes	Mince pie, presented by CANCER ***
	Petits pois	Ice-cream — Fruits — Café

Wines:	Haut Sauternes	
	Marcobrunner, 1838	presented by SCORPIO
	Sherry	“ “ AQUARIUS
	Champagne, Pommery Sec	
	Madeira, Rapid	presented by LIBRA
	Rum, 1834	“ “ CANCER

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Cancer appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

The meeting adjourned.

# FIFTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Hotel Brunswick

28th April 1877

Present: Pisces, caterer; Scorpio, Capricornus, Cancer, Taurus.

Menu: Oysters

Consommé Condorcet  
Bouchées de volaille à la Reine  
Bass rayé, sauce Bavaoise  
Filet de bœuf piqué aux champignons  
frais  
Ris de veau à la Colbert

Pommes de terre à la Duchesse  
Asperges à la Hollandaise  
Sorbet au Kirsch  
Bécassines aux cressons  
Glacé à la Diane chasseuse  
Gâteau — Petits-fours  
Fromage — Fruits — Café

Wines: Vin de Graves

Sherry  
Marcobrunner  
Champagne, Brunswick  
Madeira, Constitution  
Grenada Rum

presented by PISCES  
" " LIBRA

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Cancer appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

The meeting adjourned.

# FIFTY-EIGHTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

24th Novr. 1877

Present: Cancer, caterer; Libra, Pisces, Capricornus,  
Virgo, Aquarius, Leo, Aries, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Taurus.

<p>Menu: Oysters Radishes — Olives — Celery Tortue verte Consommé à l'Impériale Timbales à la Palermitaine Filets de soles à vin blanc Selle de mouton — Currant jelly</p>	<p>String beans au gastronome Terrapins, Knickerbocker style Canvas-back ducks — Salad Petit pot de crème au chocolat Fromage de Pont-l'Evêque &amp; de Brie Fruits — Glacés — Café</p>
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<p>Wines: Haut Sauternes Sherry Raenthaler Berg Champagne, Perrier Jouët Latour, 1864 Grenada Rum Cognac, V. O. P. " Grande Fine Champagne</p>	<p>presented by CANCER " " ARIES " " CANCER  by VIRGO " CANCER " "</p>
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Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Virgo appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

The Secretary received subscriptions of \$30 each from Cancer, Libra, Pisces, Scorpio, Aries, Leo, Capricornus, Sagittarius, Virgo and Capricornus.

The meeting adjourned.

# FIFTY-NINTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

December 1877

Present: Virgo, caterer; Aries, Pisces, Aquarius, Cancer, Sagittarius, Capricornus, Taurus.

Menu: Huitres	Haricots verts
Caviar sur toast — Céleri — Olives — Radis	Terrapin à la Knickerbocker
Bisque of crab	Macaroni au parmesan
Cromesquis de gibier à l'Italienne	Canvas-back ducks — Jelly
Striped bass à la Hollandaise, garni d'éperlans frits — Pommes Duchesse	Salade de laitue
Selle de mouton — Port-wine sauce	Omelette soufflée au Maraschino
Pommes au gastronome	Fromage de Brie — Stilton
	Glacé Diplomate — Fruit — Café

Wines: Steinwein	presented by CANCER
Sherry	
Raenthaler	by VIRGO
Champagne, Pommery Sec	
Latour, 1864	
Rum, Grenada	by VIRGO
Brandy, V. O. P.	" ARIES

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Sagittarius appointed caterer of next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Minutes approved.

# SIXTIETH MEETING

Pinards

26th Jany. 1878

Present: Sagittarius, caterer; Cancer, Pisces, Capricornus, Aries, Libra, Virgo, Taurus.

Menu:	Chowder	Sorbet
	Croquettes de clams	Canvas-back ducks
	Selle de mouton	Salade
	Pommes Château	Fromage
	Epinards à la Crème	Omelette soufflée
	Terrapins à la Maryland	Fruits — Ice-cream
	Pâté de foies gras en Bellevue	Café

Wines:	Chablis	
	Pemartin Sherry	presented by LIBRA
	Pommery Sec	
	Duminy Sec	
	Château Latour, 1874	presented by VIRGO
	Arnold Rum	“ “ “
	Grenada Rum Charlatan	by VIRGO

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Libra appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to choose the place and notify the Signs.

Absent Signs drunk.

The meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner, \$72.25

# SIXTY-FIRST MEETING

Pinards

23d February 1878

Present: Libra, caterer; Leo, Virgo, Aries, Aquarius, Cancer, Pisces, Taurus.

Menu:	Huitres	Terrapin à la Maryland
	Chowder	Sorbet
	Vol-au-vent Toulouse	Chapons piqués
	Saddle of mutton	Salade, mayonnaise
	Haricots flageolets	Fromages
	Pommes Duchesse	Fruits — Ice-cream — Café

Wines:	Steinberger	by PISCES
	Sherry, Pemartin	“ LIBRA
	Rauenthaler Berg	“ CANCER
	Perrier Jouët Champagne	
	Château Lafite, 1865	
	Blake Madeira	by LIBRA
	Arnold Rum	
	Old Plantation Rum	by LIBRA

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Leo appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Cost of dinner, \$80.15



*George C. Sherman*

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# SIXTY-SECOND MEETING

Pinards

23d March 1878

Present: Leo, caterer; Libra, Scorpio, Capricornus, Aries, Cancer, Pisces, Taurus, Sagittarius.

Menu:	Oysters	Timbales à la Milanaise
	Tortue verte	Sorbet
	Alose grillée — Concombres	English Snipe aux cressons
	Petites bouchées de clams	Salad
	Spring lamb, mint sauce	Fromage
	Bermudas — Tomates farcies	Ice-cream — Cakes — Fruits
	Terrapin à la Maryland	Café

Wines:	Haut Sauternes	
	Sherry	
	Pommery Sec	
	St. Julien	
	Château Bechville, 1870	
	Old Antigua	by CANCER
	Grenada	“ “
	Rum Jamaica	“ LIBRA

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Aquarius appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Bro. Pisces moved that Bro. Sagittarius be appointed a committee of one to obtain the photographs of those Brothers who have not already sent them to the Club or the Brother Signs. Carried.

The meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner, \$75.85

## SIXTY-THIRD MEETING

Delmonicos

27th April 1878

Present: Aquarius, caterer; Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces, Capricornus, Aries, Libra, Sagittarius, Taurus.

Menu:   Huitres  
          Consommé Colbert  
          Brissotins au Suprême  
          Escalopes de bass à la Vénitienne  
          Selle d'agneau à l'Anglaise  
          Filet de bœuf à la Chéron  
          Ailes de volaille Périgieux  
          Sorbet à la Romaine

Squabs rôtis  
Tomates  
Petits pois — Asperges, flageolets  
Pudding au Sabayon  
Mousse aux bananes — Gâteaux  
Petits-fours — Fromage  
Fruits — Dessert — Café

Wines:   Chablis  
          Sherry  
          Champagne, Monopole, dry  
          Pontet Canet  
          Arnold Rum

presented by AQUARIUS

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Bro. Sagittarius reported no progress. He was requested to continue his efforts.

Bro. Taurus was appointed caterer for the next meeting, he to notify the Signs and select the place.

The meeting adjourned.

# SIXTY-FOURTH MEETING

Pinards

30 November 1878

Present: Taurus, caterer; Gemini, Libra, Aries, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Capricornus, Cancer, Virgo.

<p>Menu: Huitres          Potage tortue verte          Chowder          Red snapper — Hollandaise          Vol-au-vent à la Toulouse          Côtelettes de perdreaux —                              Purée de marrons          Petits pois</p>	<p>Terrapin à la Maryland          Sorbet          Pâté de foie gras à la Strasbourg          Canvas-back ducks          Celery salad          Fromage de Brie &amp; de Roquefort          Parfait au café          Fruits &amp; Café</p>
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Wines: Vin de Graves  
 Sherry  
 Champagne, Pommery Sec  
 Bordeaux, St. Julien and Bechville  
       "      des Mirail Mulgan  
 Madeira, Ceres, bottled 1792  
       "      1800  
  
 Grenada Rum, Charlatan, 1844  
 Liqueurs and brandy

presented by CANCER  
       "      " SCORPIO  
       "      " CANCER,  
           from J. C. Wilmerding  
 presented by VIRGO

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

At Brother Virgo's request, he was appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

The Secretary received subscriptions of \$30 each from Cancer, Virgo, Libra, Capricornus, Aries, Scorpio and Gemini. The meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner,           \$77.20

# SIXTY-FIFTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

28th December 1878

Present: Virgo, caterer; Sagittarius, Capricornus, Gemini, Aquarius, Cancer, Taurus.

Menu: Hultres

Caviare on toast — Olives — Celery  
Tortue verte, claire  
Timbales à la Rothschild  
Chicken-halibut — Sauce Hollandaise  
Selle de mouton — Currant jelly  
Choux de Bruxelles  
Cracked corn fritters

Ecrevisse à la Bordelaise  
Artichauts à la Hollandaise  
Virginia ham  
Salade de laitue  
Pouding Cabinet  
Fromage — Camembert — Stilton  
Glacés  
Fruits assortis — Café

Wines: Haut Sauternes

Sherry  
Château Yquem, Evariste, Dupont & Co. presented by SAGITTARIUS  
Champagne, Geisler & Co.  
Latour, 1864  
Sherry, Amontillado presented by CANCER  
Charlatan Rum " " VIRGO

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Aries appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Aquarius' and Sagittarius' subscriptions were received by the secretary.

Health of absent Signs drunk.

The meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner, \$66.82

# SIXTY-SIXTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

28th January 1879

Present: Aries, caterer; Virgo, Pisces, Capricornus, Cancer, Taurus.

Menu:	Huitres	Croquettes de pommes—Epinards à la
	Caviare on toast	Crème
	Céleri — Olives — Radis	Terrapin à la Knickerbocker
	Tortue verte, claire	Chapon rôti au cresson
	Consommé à la Chatelaine	Jambon
	Petites bouchées à la Montglas	Petit pot de crème au chocolat
	Codfish, sauce de Homard	Mince pie à l'Astoria
	Selle de mouton — Currant jelly	Fromage — Glacé — Fruits — Café

Wines:	Haut Sauternes	
	Manzanilla Sherry	
	Pommery Sec	
	Bordeaux	presented by CANCER
	Latour, 1864	
	Côte-Rôtie	presented by VIRGO
	White Port, 1815	“ “ ARIES
	Old Grenada Rum	“ “ VIRGO
	Liqueurs	

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Pisces appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

The meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner, \$58.43

# SIXTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

22d February 1879

Present: Pisces, caterer; Virgo, Aquarius, Aries, Capricornus, Leo, Cancer.

Menu:	Huitres	Pâté de foie gras en croûte
	Olives — Céleri — Beurre — Radis	Macaroni à l'Italienne
	Bisque of crabs	Mongrel goose — Apple sauce
	Timbales à la Rothschild	Salade de laitue
	Shad grillée à la Maitre d'Hôtel	Baba chaud au Kirsch
	Concombres — Tomates	Fromage de Roquefort
	Selle de mouton — Currant jelly	Glacé à la Nesselrode
	Bermuda potatoes — Haricots verts	Fruits assortis — Café

Wines:	Haut Sauternes	
	Sherry, London Dock	presented by CAPRICORNUS
	Johannisberger, Blue Seal, 1870	“ “ CANCER
	Pommery Sec	
	Château Latour, 1864	
	Constitution Madeira, 1798	presented by PISCES
	Old Jamaica Rum (Saml. Colt)	“ “ “
	Liqueurs	

In the absence of the secretary, Aries was elected secretary *pro tem*.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with and the secretary was requested to notify the caterer of the next meeting, who will select the place and notify the Signs.

Health of absent Signs drunk.

The meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner,       \$71.16

# SIXTY-EIGHTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

29th March 1879

Present: Capricornus, caterer; Aries, Pisces, Libra, Cancer, Scorpio.

Menu: Huitres, Bluepoints  
Olives — Céleri — Olives beurré  
Chicken gumbo à l'Américaine  
Consommé à l'Exclinac  
Rissolettes à la Moderne  
Striped bass, sauce aux crevettes  
— Concombres  
Saddle of spring lamb, mint sauce  
Petits pois Française

Bermuda potatoes  
Champignons frais sautés à la Rennel  
Faisan chaponné aux marrons  
Jambon à la Zodiac — Salade de laitue  
Petit pot de Crème au chocolat  
Fromage de Brie & Camembert  
Fifth Avenue Bombes  
Fruit — Café, &c.

Wines: Haut Sauternes  
Sherry  
Moët et Chandon, Grand Crémant  
Pommery Sec  
Latour, 1868  
Latour, 1864  
Ludlow Madeira, 1810  
Charlotte Town Rum  
Grenada Rum  
St. Croix Rum

presented by CAPRICORNUS  
presented by CANCER  
by CAPRICORNUS  
by CANCER

Reading of the minutes on motion dispensed with.  
Cancer appointed caterer of next meeting, he to appoint the place and notify the Signs.  
Meeting adjourned.



## SIXTY-NINTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

26th April 1879

Present: Cancer, caterer; Libra, Aquarius, Capricornus, Aries, Taurus.

Menu: Little-neck clams  
Olives — Radis — Beurre  
Consommé à la Fleury  
Tortue verte, claire  
Saumon, sauce Hollandaise  
Concombres  
Selle d'agneau, mint sauce  
New string beans  
Croquettes de pommes

Champignons frais sur toast  
Asperges au beurre foncé  
Chapon au cressons  
Jambon au Zodiacs  
Salade de laitue  
Bavaroise au café  
Fromage — Fraises — Crème à la  
Vanille — Café

Wines: Haut Sauternes  
Sherry  
Pommery Sec  
Grand Vin Crémant  
Chambertin  
Rum

by CAPRICORNUS

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Brother Scorpio appointed caterer of next meeting, he to appoint the place and notify the Signs.

Health of absent Signs drank.

Meeting adjourned.

Received from Pisces \$15.



*William L. Sullivan*

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# SEVENTIETH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

November 1879

Present: Scorpio, caterer; Capricornus, Cancer, Libra, Virgo, Aries, Taurus.

Menu:	Huîtres	Terrapins à la Knickerbocker
	Tortue verte, claire	Céleri au jus
	Timbales à la Moderne	Red-head duck — Currant jelly
	Black bass à la Maître d'Hôtel	Poires à la Richelieu
	Pommes Duchesse	Fromage de Brie — Stilton
	Selle de venaison — Port-wine sauce	Glacé Napolitaine
	Petits pois — Pommes Parisienne	Fruit — Café

Wines:	Raenthaler Berg, Auslese, 1868	presented by CANCER
	Manzanilla Sherry	
	Champagnes, Bonaparte & Pommery Sec	
	Chambertin	
	Château Margaux, 1869	
	Sherry	presented by VIRGO
	Grenada Rum, Charlatan	“ “ “
	Antigua	“ “ LIBRA

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The deaths of Brothers Pisces and Sagittarius were reported by the Secty to the Club and it was ordered that a minute be recorded expressing the deep regret of the Club at their loss. Their memories were drunk in silence.

Brother Libra was appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Cost of dinner, \$64.33

The meeting adjourned.

The Secty. received subscriptions (\$30. ea.) from Capricornus, Virgo, Scorpio, Cancer, Libra, Aries & Aquarius. On 27th Decr. received subscription of Gemini.

# SEVENTY-FIRST MEETING

Union Club

27th Decr. 1879

Present: Libra, caterer; Cancer, Aries, Capricornus, Virgo, Taurus.

Menu:	Oysters	Stewed terrapin à la Maryland
	Green turtle, clear	Sorbet au Kirsch
	Cromesquis à la Union Club	Roast wild ducks
	Filet de bass rayé, farci au gratin	Hominy balls
	— Potatoes Breton	Lettuce, mayonnaise
	Roast saddle of Southdown mutton	Cheese — Fruits — Dessert
	Céleri au jus — Pommes de terre en	Ice-cream
	Surprise	Café

Wines:	Latour Blanche 64, Closman	
	Sherry, Thompson	
	Dry Cliquot, Yellow Label	
	Burgundy, Côte-Rôtie, 1868	presented by LIBRA
	Rum, Charlatan	“ “ VIRGO
	“ Antigua	“ “ LIBRA

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Virgo appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

The Secretary read the resignation of Brother Aquarius. On motion, the Secretary was requested to inform Brother Aquarius that his resignation had been presented and laid on the table until the next meeting, that it had been received with great regret and that he be asked if it was not possible for him to withdraw the same.

It was then resolved that the meeting proceed to fill the vacancy in the Club caused by the death of Brother Pisces. The Secty. received the votes of all present and he was instructed to inform absent members and obtain their votes and to report the result at the next meeting if possible.

The meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner,       \$57.97

# SEVENTY-SECOND MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

January 31st 1880

Present: Virgo, caterer; Leo, Cancer, Capricornus, Scorpio, Aries, Taurus.

Menu: Oysters

Bisque aux écrevisses

Chicken-halibut à la Hollandaise

Concombres

Selle de mouton — Port-wine sauce

Croquettes de pommes de terre

Epinards à la Crème

Sorbet au Kirsch

Chapons farcis aux marrons

Jambon à la Fearing

Salades de tomates et de laitue

Entremets en Surprise

Fromage de Brie & Camembert

Glacé — Tutti-frutti

Fruit

Café

Wines:

Haut Sauternes

Amontillado Sherry

Pommery Sec

Margaux

Lafite, 1868

Rum

presented by CANCER

“ “ VIRGO

The Secretary being absent, Brother Virgo was chosen to act in his place.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

Brother Leo was appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

A communication was received from Brother Aquarius “that though the kind expression of friendly feeling and fellowship” (the action in regard to his resignation at the last meeting) “shall always be treasured most sacredly, I am most reluctantly compelled to ask that my resignation be accepted.”

It was moved that his resignation be accepted & that the secretary be requested to notify him of the same & also to state that the Zodiac deeply regret being obliged to part with him as a Brother Sign.

The Secretary announced a unanimous vote in favor of the election of Mr. Wm. Turnbull to fill the vacancy of Pisces.

Cancer moved that the Secy. be requested to notify Mr. Turnbull. Carried.

It was moved by Scorpio & seconded by Capricornus that hereafter all voting for a new member be taken by writing the name of a candidate on a ticket. Carried.

It was moved by Brother Cancer and seconded by Brother Aries that an election to fill the vacancy in the Club caused by the death of Brother Sagittarius take place at the next meeting and suggested the name of Mr. George S. Bowdoin and that the Secretary notify the Brother Signs. Carried.

The meeting adjourned.



## SEVENTY-THIRD MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

28th February 1880

Present: Leo, caterer; Pisces, Gemini, Cancer, Capricornus, Aries, Virgo, Taurus.

<p>Menu: Huitres          Consommé à la Orleans          Crème d'asperges          Black bass à la Maître d'Hôtel          Concombres          Saddle of spring lamb, mint sauce          New green peas — Bermuda potatoes          Jambon au épinards          Pâté de fole gras en Bellevue</p>	<p>Chapon farci aux marrons          Tomato salad          Mince pie à la Astoria          Fromage de Brie &amp; Camembert          Fraises frappées en caisses          Glacé aux fraises à la vanille,              presented by VIRGO          Café</p>
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<p>Wines: Haut Sauternes          Starin Sherry          Raenthaler Berg, 1868          Pommery Sec          Cuvillier          Nuits, 1865          Château Margaux, 1870, and Grand              Mouton, 1869          Brown Sherry          Grenada Rum              "    "    1857</p>	<p>presented by CANCER              presented by VIRGO            presented by GEMINI              "    "    CANCER              "    "    VIRGO              "    "    CANCER</p>
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The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

Brother Taurus appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to appoint the place and notify the Signs.

The election of a new member to fill the place of Sagittarius took place. After the ballot the Secty. announced that George S. Bowdoin was unanimously elected.

The Secty. was directed to notify Mr. Bowdoin of his election.

The meeting adjourned.

The Secty. received \$15 from Brother Pisces for dues.

Cost of dinner,           \$70.96

# SEVENTY-FOURTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

27th March 1880

Present: Taurus, caterer; Scorpio, Libra, Virgo, Aries, Cancer, Sagittarius.

Menu:	Oysters	Petits pois nouveaux
	Bisque d'écrevisses	Asperges à la Hollandaise
	Cromesquis à la Demidoff	English Snipe aux cressons
	Shad grillée à la Maître d'Hôtel	Salade de laitue
	Concombres	Charlotte à la Rothschild
	Quartier d'agneau, mint sauce	Fromage de Camembert &
	Tomates farcies — Pommes Parisienne	Gruyère
	Vol-au-vent de volaille à la Toulouse	Biscuits glacés
		Café

Wines:	Steinwein, New York Club	presented by CANCER
	Sherry	
	Pommery Sec and Napoleon	
	Lafite, 1858	
	Margaux, 1869	
	Port Wine	by CANCER
	Old Barbadoes Rum, Bloodgood	" LIBRA

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting dispensed with as the Secty. had forgotten to bring them.

Brother Gemini appointed caterer of next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

The meeting adjourned.

The Secty. received \$10 from Brother Sagittarius for dues.

Cost of dinner,        \$69.81

# SEVENTY-FIFTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

24th April 1880

Present: Gemini, caterer; Libra, Cancer, Aries, Capricornus, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Leo, Taurus.

Menu: Little-neck clams	Asperges à la vinaigrette
Tortue verte, claire	English snipe
Rissoles à la Pompadour	Salade de tomates & laitue
Long Island trout, sauce Hollandaise	Riz à la Congaid
Concombres	Fifth Avenue bombes
Selle de mouton — Currant jelly	Fromage de Brie & Stilton
New green peas — Bermuda potatoes	Fraises
Spring chicken à la Maréchale	Café
New string beans	

Wines:	Haut Sauternes, 1865	
	Sherry	
	Pommery Sec	
	Cuvillier	
	Mouton Rothschild, 1869	presented by GEMINI
	Lafite, 1858	
	Habersham Madeira	presented by GEMINI
	Starin Sherry, C. 13	
	Grenada Rum	

Minutes of the last two meetings read & approved.

Brother Aries appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place & notify the Signs.

Proposed and seconded that there be an extra meeting in May or June. Carried.

Brother Cancer was appointed caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

The Meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner, \$82.35





# SEVENTY-SIXTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

November 1880

Present: Aries, caterer; Cancer, Sagittarius, Capricornus, Pisces, Gemini, Scorpio, Virgo, Libra, Taurus.

Menu: Huitres  
Green-turtle soup, clear  
Rissolets à la Pompadour  
Chicken-halibut à la Hollandaise  
et sauce de homard  
Selle de mouton, port-wine sauce  
Choux de Bruxelles  
Potatoes, Boston style

Terrapins à la Knickerbocker  
Canvas-back ducks  
Celery, mayonnaise  
Pêches à la Condé  
Fromage  
Fruits — Crème de Nougat  
Café

Wines: Château Yquem  
Sherry, Manzanilla  
Raenthaler, 1868  
Pommery Sec  
Crème Imperial  
Château Margaux  
Medford Rum  
Grenada Rum

presented by CANCER

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Pisces appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Resolved, that as the next regular day for a meeting would be on Christmas, the next meeting be held on the 8th Jany. 1881.

The Secty. received subscriptions from all the Signs.

Cost of dinner,       \$91.85

# SEVENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Union Club

8th Jany. 1881

Present: Pisces, caterer; Leo, Cancer, Capricornus, Sagittarius, Libra, Aries, Taurus.

Menu: Oysters

Consommé de gibier Persigny  
 Boudin de volaille à la Union Club  
 Filet de Louvine à la Joinville  
 Roast saddle of Southdown mutton  
 Pommes Brabant — Choux de Bruxelles  
 Stewed terrapin à la Maryland

Céleri glacé au jus  
 Sorbet au Kirsch  
 Roast canvas-back ducks  
 Lettuce salad  
 Cheese  
 Fruits — Dessert — Ice-cream  
 Café

Wines:

Raenthaler Berg  
 Amontillado, 1846  
 Champagne, Clicquot  
 Château Latour 74  
 " Margaux, 1848  
 " " 58  
 " Lafite 64  
 Port, very old  
 Rum, Antigua, 1847

presented by PISCES

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 " " SAGITTARIUS

Reading the minutes dispensed with.

Brother Sagittarius appointed caterer of next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

The Caterer moved that a letter be addressed to Brother Scorpio expressing their regret at his enforced absence and

their sympathy with his sufferings, and that this be signed by all the Brothers. Carried.

Brother Gemini was appointed to carry the above resolution into effect.

Meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner,       \$80.60

Brother Arics presented and read to the meeting a curious account of another Zodiac Club formed some years ago in London and composed of authors and publishers.\*

\* See minutes of the 261st meeting, page 318.



# SEVENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

26th Jany. 1881

Present: Sagittarius, caterer; Gemini, Libra, Capricornus, Aries, Pisces, Cancer, Taurus.

Menu: Huitres

Purée de concombres à la Princesse  
Printanière à la Royale  
Crème frite au parmesan  
Black bass à la Maitre d'Hôtel  
Pommes Parisienne  
Selle de mouton — Currant jelly  
Pommes Chateaubriand

Choux de Bruxelles  
Pâté de foie gras en Bellevue  
Chapon rôti farci aux marrons  
Celery, mayonnaise  
Petit pot de café à la Chantilly  
Fromage  
Crème de Nougat  
Fruit — Café

Wines: Johannisberger, 1868

Sherry, Manzanilla  
Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin, Yellow  
Label  
Lafite '58 and '70  
Port  
Antigua Rum

presented by SAGITTARIUS

presented by SAGITTARIUS

presented by SAGITTARIUS

Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.

Bro. Capricornus appointed caterer of next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

The health of Bro. Scorpio and his speedy and entire recovery drunk.

The meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner,       \$75.82

# SEVENTY-NINTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

26th Feby. 1881

Present: Capricornus, caterer; Aries, Pisces, Cancer, Leo, Libra, Taurus.

Menu:	Oysters	Petits pois
	Bisque d'écrevisses	Champignons frais sur toast
	Consommé à la Suédoise	Chapon rôti aux cressons
	Chicken-halibut, sauce Hollandaise	Salad of Lettuce
	Cucumbers	Soufflé aux pommes
	Selle de mouton — Currant jelly	Camembert et Brie
	Epinards au jus — Tomates farcies	Glacé — Fruit — Café
	Vol-au-vent de ris de veau	

Wines:	Rauenthaler Berg, 1868	
	Veuve Clicquot	
	Sherry	
	Medoc	
	Château LaGrange	
	“ Latour '70	
	Port	
	Grenada Rum	presented by CANCER

The Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.  
Brother Cancer appointed caterer of the next meeting,  
he to select the place and notify the Signs.  
The health of absent members drank.  
The meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner, \$66.65

# EIGHTIETH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

26th March 1881

Present: Cancer, caterer; Sagittarius, Libra, Capricornus, Aries, Taurus.

Menu:	Oysters	Asperges, sauce Hollandaise
	Consommé à la Metternich	English snipe on toast
	Shad à la Maître d'Hôtel	Tomato salad
	Cucumbers	Petit pot de crème au chocolat
	Selle d'agneau, mint sauce	Fromages de Brie & Roquefort
	Bermuda potatoes	Strawberries
	Champignons frais sur toast	Ice-cream — Café

Wines:	Johannisberger, Blue Seal, 1870	presented by CANCER
	Sherry	
	Veuve Clicquot	
	Château Lafite, 1858	
	“ Latour, 1870	
	Antigua Rum, 1847	

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Bro. Libra appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

The meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner,      \$61.00

# EIGHTY-FIRST MEETING

Union Club

30th April 1881

Present: Libra, caterer; Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Capricornus, Pisces, Aries, Sagittarius, Taurus.

Menu: Little-neck clams	Suprême de volaille à la Dauphine
Printanière à la Royale	Artichauts à l'Anglaise
Raviolis à la Milanaise	Asperges aux branches
Filet de sole à la Normandie	Sorbet au Kirsch
Cucumber salad	Roast English snipe au cressons —
Roast saddle of spring lamb,	Lettuce
mint sauce	Fromage — Strawberry pudding —
Tomates farcies — Petits pois	Glace à la Nesselrode

Wines: Johannisberger, 1846  
Château Yquem, 1864  
Sherry  
Veuve Clicquot  
Lafite, 1868  
Latour, 1864  
Lafite, 1864

presented by LIBRA

presented by SAGITTARIUS

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Virgo appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner, \$84.11

## EIGHTY-SECOND MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

26th November 1881

Present: Virgo, caterer; Aries, Libra, Pisces, Capricornus, Sagittarius, Cancer, Taurus.

Menu:	Huitres	Selle de mouton — Jelly
	Green turtle, clear	Celery salad
	Petites bouchées à la Montglas	Ice-cream Napolitaine
	Striped bass Hollandaise, cucumber sauce	Fromage de Roquefort & Brie
	Terrapin à la Knickerbocker	Fruit
	Artichokes fried à la vinaigrette	Coffee

Wines:	Sauternes	
	Sherry	
	Ruedesheimer	presented by VIRGO
	Champagne, Irroy Sec	
	Château LaGrange	
	Château Lafite, 1870	
	Gardiner Howland Rum, 1820	presented by ARIES

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Brother Taurus appointed caterer of the next dinner, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

On motion it was resolved that owing to the enforced absence of Brother Scorpio he has been placed on the absent list & that the Sectry. be requested to inform him of the same & return the check sent by him for the payment of his dues for the current year.

The meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner,       \$82.00

Yearly dues recd. from Libra, Aries, Cancer, Capricornus, Virgo, Sagittarius, Aquarius, Pisces & Leo & Gemini.



*F. W. C. C. C. C.*





# EIGHTY-THIRD MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

31st Decr 1881

Present: Taurus, caterer; Gemini, Pisces, Aries, Virgo, Cancer, Libra.

Menu: Oysters	Terrapin
Tortue verte, claire	Canvas-back ducks
Julienne	Céleri, mayonnaise
Chicken-halibut, sauce Hollandaise	Pudding glacé Diplomat
Pommes de terre	Stilton — Brie
Selle de mouton	Fruit
Pommes Duchesse — Choux de Bruxelles	Café

Wines: Haut Sauternes  
Sherry  
Veuve Clicquot, Yellow Seal  
Latour, 1874  
Sherry  
Madeira  
Charlatan Rum

presented by SAGITTARIUS  
" " "  
" " VIRGO

Minutes of the last meeting read & approved.

Brother Leo appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place & notify the Signs.

The Sectry. read a letter from Brother Scorpio returning his check as he hoped soon to be able to be present at the meeting & promising soon to send a saddle of mutton to the Zodiacs.

The health of Bro. Scorpio drank with the best wishes for his speedy recovery & early appearance at the meetings & the Sectry. was directed to hold the check & to send the thanks of the Zodiac for the saddle.

The meeting adjourned.



# EIGHTY-FOURTH MEETING

Union Club

28th Jany. 1882

Present: Leo, caterer; Aries, Libra, Cancer, Sagittarius, Capricornus, Taurus.

Menu: Oysters	Stewed terrapin à la Maryland
Green-turtle soup, clear	Sorbet au Maraschino
Côtelettes d'écrevisses à la Comtesse	Roast capon à la Pennington
Striped Bass garni, sauce Hollandaise	Lettuce salad
Roast saddle of Southdown mutton	Fromages variés
Pommes de terre — Haricots panachés	Ice-cream
Timbale de macaroni à la Parisienne	Fruit — Café

Wines: Haut Sauternes  
Sherry  
Pommery Sec  
Château Latour, 1874  
Jamaica Rum, 1793

presented by CANCER

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.  
Brother Gemini appointed caterer of the next meeting,  
he to select the place & notify the Signs.  
Pisces (Turnbull) next.

# EIGHTY-FIFTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

25th February 1882

Present: Gemini, caterer; Scorpio, Libra, Capricornus, Sagittarius, Aries, Cancer, Taurus.

Menu:

Oysters	Bermuda potatoes
Julienne, strained	Chaufroid de pluviers
Purée de concombres	Fresh asparagus
Caviare on toast	Spring chicken
North Carolina shad grillé	Salade de tomates
Concombres — Pommes Parisienne	Soufflé de pommes
Saddle of mutton, raised and presented by SCORPIO	Fromage de Gorgonzola
	Fruit — Café

Wines:

Haut Sauternes
Sherry
Rauenthaler
Pommery Sec
Château Latour, 1874
Antigua Rum, 1847

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Aries appointed caterer of next meeting. He to select the place & notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.

# EIGHTY-SIXTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

25th March 1882

Present: Aries, caterer; Scorpio, Libra, Sagittarius, Virgo, Pisces, Capricornus, Cancer, Taurus.

Menu: Oysters	Ris de veau piqués Financière
Crème d'asperges	Asperges fraîches, sauce
Consommé Royale	Hollandaise
Petite timbale Milanaise	Punch
Broiled shad — Concombres	Capon — Lettuce salad
Pommes en serviette	Tomato salad
Selle d'agneau, mint sauce	Gorgonzola cheese
Petit pois frais — Bermuda potatoes	Fruit — Coffee

Wines:	Haut Sauternes	
	Veuve Clicquot	
	Pommery Sec	
	Vin Brut	
	Rauenthaler	
	Château Lafite, 1870	
	Sherry, Elixir	presented by ARIES
	Grenada Rum, Charlatan	“ “ VIRGO

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Pisces appointed caterer of next meeting. He to select the place & notify the Signs.

Next Sagittarius.

Cost of dinner, \$101.91

# EIGHTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

29th April 1882

Present: Pisces, caterer; Scorpio, Gemini, Leo, Sagittarius, Aries, Libra, Capricornus, Cancer, Taurus.

Menu: Little-neck clams — Brown bread	Asperges, sauce Hollandaise
Julienne strained	Grass plover
Croustade Parisienne aux truffes	Lettuce and tomato salad
Fresh salmon, sauce Hollandaise	Vanilla ice-cream — Strawberries
Cucumbers — Potatoes	Gorgonzola and Camembert cheese
Roast saddle of lamb, mint sauce	Coffee
Fresh peas — Bermuda potatoes	

Wines: Haut Sauternes  
Sherry  
Veuve Clicquot  
Château Lafite, 1870  
" Margaux, 1869  
Madeira, Murdock, 1817  
Antigua Rum, 1847

presented by SAGITTARIUS  
" " PISCES

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Sagittarius appointed caterer of next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.

Capricornus next.

# EIGHTY-EIGHTH MEETING

Union Club

25th Novr. 1882

Present: Sagittarius, caterer; Cancer, Capricornus, Pisces, Scorpio, Taurus.

Menu: Oysters	Céleri au jus
Green-turtle soup	Sorbet au rhum
Chicken-halibut, sauce Hollandaise	Red-head ducks
Terrapin à la Maryland	Lettuce salad
Saddle of Southdown mutton	Fromages variés
Pommes Duchesse — Haricots verts	Ice-cream — Fruits — Café

Wines:	Sherry	
	Veuve Clicquot	
	Château Lafite, 1870	presented by SAGITTARIUS
	“ Margaux, 1860	“ “ “
	Antigua Rum	“ “ “

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Capricornus appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place & notify the Signs.

Subs \$30 each recd. from Capricornus, Cancer, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Pisces, Aries, Leo & Taurus, Virgo & Gemini.

Cancer next.

# EIGHTY-NINTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

30th Decr 1882

Present: Capricornus, caterer; Libra, Cancer, Virgo, Aries, Gemini, Sagittarius, Taurus.

Menu: Oysters  
Green turtle, clear  
Sheepshead, sauce Hollandaise  
Cucumbers  
Saddle of mutton — Currant jelly  
Brussels sprouts — Lima beans

Vol-au-vent de perdreaux  
Canvas-back ducks  
Celery salad  
Glace tutti-frutti  
Gorgonzola cheese  
Fruit — Café

Wines: Rauenthaler, 1868  
Sherry  
Veuve Clicquot  
Lafite, '75  
Madeira, C. L. Livingston\*\*\*  
1810  
Habersham Madeira

presented by CAPRICORNUS  
by PISCES

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Bro. Virgo appointed caterer of next meeting. He to select the place & notify the Signs.

Cost of dinner, \$77.10, \$2.75 ea.

Libra; subscription \$30 received.

Cancer next.

# NINETIETH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

Jan'y 30th 1883

Present: Virgo, caterer; Scorpio, Libra, Aries, Cancer, Capricornus, Sagittarius, Pisces, Leo, Taurus.

Menu:	Oysters	Pommes Parisienne — French peas
	Green turtle	Artichauts françaises, sauce Hol-
	Croustade Parisienne	landaise
	Black bass à la Maître de Hôtel	Pâté de foie gras
	Cucumbers	Céleri, mayonnaise
	Saddle of mutton	Ice-cream — Fruit — Café

Wines:	Rauenthaler	
	Sherry	
	Jurançon	presented by ARIES
	Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin	
	Lafite, '69	
	Grape juice, H B	presented by VIRGO
	Madeira, M. & B., 1809	“ “ “
	Grape juice, 1814	“ “ PISCES
	Antigua Rum	

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Brother Cancer appointed as caterer of next meeting.  
He to select the place & notify the Signs.



*Edward W. Tinkley*

1875





# NINETY-FIRST MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

24th Febr'y 1883

Present: Cancer, caterer; Aries, Capricornus, Scorpio, Taurus.

Menu: Oysters, Blue Point	Fresh asparagus
Green turtle, clear	Chapon farci aux truffes
Chicken-halibut, sauce Hollandaise	Ice-cream
Roast loin of spring lamb, mint sauce	Gorgonzola cheese
Peas — Potatoes	Fruit — Café
Pâté de foie gras, presented by VIRGO	

Wines: Rauenthaler Berg, Auslese	presented by CANCER
Sherry	
Pommery Sec	
Mouton Rothschild, 1875	presented by CANCER
Medford Rum	“ “ “
Various Madeiras	“ “ ARIES

The table was decorated by a beautiful and excessively fragrant basket of violets raised & presented by Cancer.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Libra appointed caterer of the next meeting. He to select the place & notify the Signs.

The Secretary was requested to present the thanks of the meeting to Brother Virgo for the Pâté he sent.

The meeting adjourned.

(Church next.)

\$9.50 to credit of next dinner

Cost of dinner,       \$45.50

# NINETY-SECOND MEETING

Union Club

March 31st 1883

Present: Libra, caterer; Scorpio, Sagittarius, Gemini, Capricornus, Taurus.

Menu:	Oysters	Artichauts sautés
	Printanière à la Royale	Sorbet au Kirsch
	Cromesquis à la Union Club	Roast lamb, mint sauce
	Boiled shad, sauce Hollandaise	Pommes Bermuda
	Cucumber salad	Haricots verts
	Suprême de volaille	Fromages variés
	Petits pois	Lettuce salad
	Ris de veau bouillis à la crème	Ice-cream — Fruits — Café

Wines:	Raenthaler Berg	
	Sherry	
	Pommery Sec	
	Veuve Clicquot	
	Clossman's Latour, 1874	
	Jamaica Rum	presented by LIBRA

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Scorpio appointed caterer of next meeting. He to select the place & notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.

# NINETY-THIRD MEETING

Delmonico's

28th April 1883

Present: Scorpio, caterer; Sagittarius, Capricornus, Libra, Leo, Aries, Cancer, Taurus.

Menu: Clams	Pluviers sautés à la Bourguignonne
Consommé Colbert	Sorbet au Kirsch
Crème de choux-fleurs	Doe-birds — Salad
Olives — Radis	Petits pois—Tomates — Haricots verts
Alose grillée au beurre de homard	Gâteaux variés — Petits-fours
Selle d'agneau à la Colbert	Fromages
Ailles de volaille à la Béarnaise	Fruits and desserts — Café

Wines:	Chablis	
	Sherry	
	Pommery Sec	
	Veuve Clicquot	
	Margaux, '69	presented by SAGITTARIUS
	Lafite, '70	" " "
	Old Port, 1820	" " CANCER
	Madeira, Charleston	" " SAGITTARIUS
	Antigua Rum	" " "

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Taurus appointed caterer of next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner, \$77.00

# NINETY-FOURTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

24th Novr. 1883

Present: Taurus, caterer; Cancer, Virgo, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Aries, Libra.

Menu: Oysters	Terrapin à la Maryland
Green turtle, clear	Artichauts français à la vinaigrette
Chicken-halibut, sauce Hollandaise	Canvas-back duck — Currant jelly
Boiled potatoes	Chicory and escarole salad
Saddle of Southdown mutton	Savarin au rhum
Potato croquettes	Ice-cream
Choux-fleurs à la crème	Gorgonzola and Brie cheese
American peas	Fruit — Café

Wines: Marshal Sherry, original importation	presented by CANCER
Pommery Sec	
Latour, 1874	
Mouton Rothschild	presented by SAGITTARIUS
Old Port	" " CANCER
Grenada Rum	

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Libra appointed caterer of next meeting, he to select the place & notify the Signs.

The Sectry. presented the resignation of Brother Capricornus.

On motion of Bro. Libra it was

Resolved: That this resignation be laid on the Table & that the Secretary be requested to notify Brother Capricornus, that it is the *earnest* and *unanimous* request of the meeting that he will withdraw his resignation.

The Secty. acknowledges the receipt of \$30 from the following members: Virgo, Gemini, Cancer, Scorpio, Aries, Sagittarius & Libra.

Meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner, \$64.00

# NINETY-FIFTH MEETING

Union Club

29th Decr 1883

Present: Leo, caterer; Cancer, Aries, Virgo, Pisces, Libra, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Capricornus, Taurus.

Menu:	Oysters	Choux-fleurs au gratin
	Consommé à la Jonathan	Sorbet
	Cromesquis à la Union Club	Capon à la Pennington
	Striped bass, sauce Hollandaise	Céleri, mayonnaise
	Saddle of Southdown mutton	Fromages variés
	Pommes Duchesse — Haricots verts	Ice-cream — Fruit — Café

Wines: Haut Sauternes  
Sherry  
Pommery Sec  
Château Lafite, 1868  
Grenada Rum

presented by BRO. CANCER

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Bro. Gemini appointed caterer of next meeting he to select the place & notify the Signs.

The Secretary reported that Brother Capricornus had withdrawn his resignation.

The Sectry. acknowledges receipt of subscriptions from Broths. Pisces, Capricornus & Leo.

Meeting adjourned.

# NINETY-SIXTH MEETING

Union Club

26th Jany. 1884

Present: Gemini, caterer; Aries, Sagittarius, Cancer, Virgo, Pisces, Libra, Scorpio, Taurus.

Menu: Oysters  
Clear green turtle  
Boiled red snapper  
Cucumbers  
Boudin à la Richelieu  
Petits pois  
Saddle of Southdown mutton,  
currant jelly

Croquettes de pommes — Flageolets  
Fonds d'artichauts farcis  
Stewed terrapin  
Sorbet  
Roast spring chicken  
Tomato salad  
Cheese — Fruit — Cafés

Wines: Rauenthaler Berg  
Sherry  
Pommery Sec, Vin brut  
Mouton Rothschild, 1875  
Madeira, Buchanan, 1797  
Madeira, Mouse  
Antigua Rum, 1847

presented by GEMINI

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Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Aries appointed caterer of next meeting. He to select the place & notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner,       \$98.47

# NINETY-SEVENTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

23d Feby 1884

Present: Aries, caterer; Scorpio, Libra, Virgo, Sagittarius, Capricornus, Leo, Cancer, Taurus.

Menu: Oysters, Blue Point — Brown bread	Fresh mushrooms
Green turtle, clear	Terrapin à la Maryland
Purée de céleri aux croûtons	Ph. Chapon farci aux truffes
Broiled black bass, tomato mayonnaise	Lettuce salad
Saddle of spring lamb, mint sauce	Compote de pêches au riz
French peas — Flageolet potatoes	Ice-cream
Ris de veau Financière — Fonds d'artichauts	Gorgonzola & Camembert cheese
	Fruits — Coffee

Wines: Rauenthaler Berg  
Sherry  
Pommery Sec, Vin brut  
Château Mouton Rothschild, 1875  
Clossman's Latour, 1870  
Johnson's Margaux, 1869  
Grenada Rum, 1847  
Charlotte Town Rum  
Apple Brandy  
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presented by VIRGO  
" " CANCER  
" " VIRGO

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.  
Brother Pisces appointed caterer of the next meeting.  
He to appoint the place and notify the Signs.  
Meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner, \$90.00



# NINETY-EIGHTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

29th March 1884

Present: Pisces, caterer; Aries, Sagittarius, Scorpio,  
Libra, Gemini, Cancer, Capricornus, Taurus.

<p>Menu: Little-neck clams          Consommé cosmopolite          North River shad, maître d'Hôtel          Fresh tomatoes, mayonnaise          Boiled potatoes          Saddle of spring lamb, mint sauce          Fresh okra — New peas — Pommes              Duchesse          Asparagus, sauce Hollandaise</p>	<p>Pâté de foie gras en Bellevue          Salade de laitue          Chapon farci aux marrons —              Haricots verts          Glacé tutti-frutti          Strawberries          Gorgonzola &amp; Camembert cheese          Fruits and coffee</p>
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<p>Wines: Rauenthaler Berg          Sherry          Château Yquem, 1865          Pommery Sec          Château Mouton, 1815          Madeira, Juno, 1821          Madeira, Murdock, 1819              "          "          1817          Grenada Rum          Charlotte Town</p>	<p>presented by CANCER            presented by ARIES              "      "      "              "      "      "              "      "      " PISCES              "      "      "</p>
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Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Brother Sagittarius appointed caterer of next meeting,  
 he to select the place & notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner,       \$95.20



*Henry J. Harvey*

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# NINETY-NINTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

26th April 1884

Present: Sagittarius, caterer; Pisces, Capricornus, Libra, Leo, Scorpio, Taurus.

Menu: Little-neck clams	Suprême de pluviers à la Périgueux
Oysters	New string beans
Printanière à la Royale	Asparagus, sauces Hollandaise et à la vinaigrette
Purée aux pois verts aux croûtons	Broiled spring chicken
Boiled Oregon salmon, tomato mayonnaise, anchovy and Hollandaise sauce	Westphalia ham
Saddle of spring lamb, mint sauce	Apple soufflé — Cheese
New peas — Bermuda potatoes	Strawberries
	Ice-cream — Coffee

Wines: Johannisberger, 1868  
Sherry  
Veuve Clicquot  
Geisler  
Château Lafite, 1870  
Reserve Port  
Grenada Rum

presented by SAGITTARIUS

presented by SAGITTARIUS

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Bro. Capricornus appointed caterer of next meeting. He to appoint the place and notify the Signs with the request that he make the dinner a memorable one and incur for that purpose such expense as he thinks necessary and appropriate for the Centenary Dinner of the Club.

Meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner,       \$70.11

# CENTENARY MEETING

Union Club

November 1884

Present: Capricornus, caterer; Leo, Pisces, Sagittarius,  
Virgo, Cancer, Aries, Libra, Gemini, Scorpio, Taurus.

<p>Menu: Oysters, half-shell          Consommé à la Grammont          Hors-d'œuvre          Croustade à l'Union          Terrapins à l'Américaine          Saddle of mutton — Currant jelly          Pommes grillé — Choux de Bruxelles</p>	<p>Timbale de macaroni à la Parisienne          Petits pois          Céleri farci à l'Andalouse          Canvas-back ducks          Salade          Café moussoux — Cheese — Fruit —          Café</p>
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Wines:

- Haut Sauternes
- Sherry, Thompson
- \*Moët & Chandon Brut
- Pommery Sec
- Latour '68, Johnson
- \*Johannisberger, 1866
- \*Johannisberger, 1870
- Romanée, 1865
- Clos de Vougeot, H. 18, 1830
- Starin Sherry
- Ludlow Madeira
- Jamaica Rum

presented by PISCES  
 " " CANCER  
 " " PISCES

by SAGITTARIUS  
 " CAPRICORNUS  
 " SCORPIO

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Cancer appointed next caterer, he to select the place & notify the Signs.

The Table to commemorate the Centenary Dinner was beautifully decorated with a very beautiful Menu for each Sign with his monogram gotten up by the Caterer.

The Secretary acknowledges the receipt from each Sign of his dues.

The meeting adjourned after a vote of thanks to the Caterer for the handsome way he had performed his duties.

# ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

27th December 1884

Present: Cancer, caterer; Capricornus, Aries, Pisces,  
Sagittarius, Taurus.

<b>Menu:</b> Oysters, half-shell — Brown bread	Fresh mushrooms on toast
Printanière à la Royale	Canvas-back ducks — Fried hominy
Hors-d'œuvre	Celery, mayonnaise
Petites bouchées à la Montglas	Brown bread ice-cream
Terrapin à la Maryland	Gorgonzola & Camembert cheese
Saddle of venison, sauce homard	Fruits, nuts, &c.
Brussels sprouts — Potatoes, mashed and baked	Coffee

**Wines:** Marcobrunner  
Sherry  
Pommery Sec  
Lafite, 1870  
Sherry  
Antigua Rum, 1847

presented by CANCER

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Reading of minutes dispensed with.

Virgo appointed caterer of next meeting, he to select  
the place & notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner, \$59.54

# ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

31st January 1885

Present: Virgo, caterer; Libra, Cancer, Aries, Leo, Pisces, Sagittarius.

Menu: Oysters, half-shell	Saddle of mutton — Currant jelly
Calf's head, clear	Céleri, mayonnaise
Fillets of striped bass à la Normande	Haricots verts
Cucumbers — Pommes de terre à l'Anglaise	Pommes Duchesse
Petites bouchées à la Montglas	Brown bread Ice-cream
Terrapin à la Maryland	Gorgonzola & Camembert cheese
Artichokes, sauce Hollandaise	Fruits, nuts, &c.
	Coffee

Wines: Château Yquem  
Amontillado Sherry  
Perrier Jouët Champagne  
Château Lafite, Johnson, 1870  
Charlatan Rum

by VIRGO

The Secretary being absent the minutes of last meeting were not read.

Brother Libra appointed caterer of next meeting, he to select the place & notify the Signs.

The meeting adjourned.

# ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD MEETING

Union Club

February 1885

Present: Libra, caterer; Gemini, Capricornus, Pisces, Sagittarius.

Menu:	Oysters	Roast capon stuffed with chestnuts and truffles
	Clear turtle soup	Lettuce salad
	Bouchées à la Reine	Mousse au café
	Chicken halibut au gratin	Cheese — Fruit
	Sweetbreads — Fresh mushrooms	Café
	Lamb chops — Green peas	
	Sorbet au Kirsch	

Wines:	Thompson Sherry	
	Champagne, Pommery Sec	
	Latour, 1874	
	Clos de Vougeot, 1865	
	Center Madeira	presented by LIBRA
	Murdock "	" " "
	Brown Sherry, Hambro	" " SAGITTARIUS

Secretary being absent minutes not read.

Brother Scorpio appointed caterer of next meeting, he to select the place & notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner, \$69.10



# ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH MEETING

Union Club

March 1885

Present: Scorpio, caterer; Libra, Gemini, Sagittarius,  
Leo, Pisces, Aries, Taurus.

Menu: Little-neck clams  
Printanière à l'Impératrice  
Petites timbales de gibier à la Talley-  
rand  
Baked Shad farcie à l'Italienne  
Bermuda potatoes  
Roast saddle of spring lamb, mint  
sauce  
Pommes quillen — Haricots verts  
sautés  
Sweetbreads with fresh mushrooms  
Roast Capon à la Pennington  
Lettuce and tomatoes  
Crushed strawberry ice-cream  
Cheese — Fruit — Café

Wines: Château Contet  
Sherry  
Pommery Sec  
Moët & Chandon brut  
Château Lafite  
Brown Sherry  
Antigua Rum, 1849

presented to SAGITTARIUS by Hambro

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Bro. Taurus appointed caterer of next meeting, he to  
select the place & notify the Signs.

Cost of dinner,       \$91.01

# ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH MEETING

Union Club

25th April 1885

Present: Taurus, caterer; Libra, Scorpio, Pisces, Sagittarius, Cancer.

Menu:	Little-neck clams	Fresh asparagus
	Consommé Royale	Sweetbreads — Fresh mushrooms
	Broiled North River shad	Roast capon
	Bermuda potatoes	Boiled tongue
	Cucumber salad	Tomato and lettuce salad
	Saddle of spring lamb	Strawberries and ice-cream
	Fresh string-beans	Cheeses — Fruit — Coffee

Wines: Château Contet  
Sherry  
Pommery Sec  
Château Lafite  
Very old port

presented by PISCES

The Secretary having forgotten the minutes of the last meeting they were dispensed with.

Bro. Leo was appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place & notify the Signs.

# ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

28th November 1885

Present: Leo, caterer; Sagittarius, Cancer, Scorpio,  
Aries, Libra, Pisces, Taurus.

Menu: Oysters	Saddle of mutton
Green turtle, clear	Brussels sprouts — Potatoes
Crème de choux-fleurs	Red Head ducks
Petites bouchées aux truffes	Fried hominy — Celery salad
Bass rayé, sauce Hollandaise	Plombière glacée
Cucumber salad — Potatoes	Cheese — Fruit and nuts
Ailes de perdreaux truffées	Café
Stuffed peppers — Champignons frais	

Stewed terrapins, presented by BROTHER SAGITTARIUS

Pears presented by BRO. CANCER

Wines: Haut Sauternes  
Sherry  
Pommery Sec  
Château Latour, 1874  
Rum

presented by MR. EDWARD BELL

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Bro. Gemini to be caterer of next meeting, he to select the place & notify the Signs.

The Secretary having announced the death of Brother Capricornus it was resolved that the caterer and Sect'y. prepare a brief notice of our expression of regret of our loss.

The memory of Brother Capricornus was drunk standing & in silence.



*William Turnbul*

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It was resolved that the death of Walter L. Cutting, Capricornus, having occurred on Oct. 17th 1885 the Zodiac places on its minutes an expression of deep regret at the loss of one, who was endeared to its members by the ties of long association and whose engaging qualities always added to the pleasure of the meetings of the Zodiac.

The meeting adjourned after requesting the caterer to express their thanks to Mr. Edward Bell for sending them the Rum with which to drink the memory of Bro. Capricornus.

# ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

26th Decr. 1885

Present: Gemini, caterer; Sagittarius, Libra, Aries,  
Scorpio, Pisces, Cancer, Taurus.

Menu:	Oysters — Brown bread	Fonds d'artichauts farcis
	Green turtle, clear	Canvas-back ducks
	Foudou en caisse aux truffes	Celery, mayonnaise
	Oyster Crabs frits	Plum pudding
	Saddle of mutton	Cheese — Fruits — Nuts —
	Brussels sprouts — Potatoes	Café

Wines:	Haut Sauternes
	Sherry
	Pommery Sec
	Château Latour, 1847
	Antigua Rum, 1874

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Brother Pisces appointed caterer of next meeting, changing with Bro. Aries, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

It was resolved that the meeting proceed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Brother Capricornus. The members present voted & the Secty. was requested to obtain ballots from the members who are absent.

The meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner,       \$83.68

Dues received from Gemini & Pisces.

# ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH MEETING

Union Club

January 1886

Present: Pisces, caterer; Sagittarius, Scorpio, Libra, Aries, Gemini, Cancer, Taurus.

Menu: Oysters, half-shell	Choux-fleurs au gratin
Clear green turtle	Roast capon stuffed with chest-nuts
Stewed terrapin, Baltimore style	Lettuce and celery salad
Saddle of Southdown mutton	Rice pudding with fruit
Pommes Duchesse — French string-beans	Cheese — Fruit — Café

Wines: Château Courteau  
Sherry  
Moët & Chandon brut  
Perrier Jouët  
Pommery Sec  
Beaujolais  
Château Lafite, 1870  
Port, Ticonderoga

presented by PISCES

The minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Brother Aries appointed caterer of next meeting. He to select the place & notify the Signs.

The Secretary reports that all the ballots to fill the vacancy in the Club were in favour of Mr. Philip Schuyler.

The Club declared his election & the Sectry. was requested to notify Mr. Schuyler.

The meeting adjourned.

(Sagittarius next).



# ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH MEETING

Union Club

27th March 1886

Present: Aries, caterer; Cancer, Pisces, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Gemini, Capricornus, Taurus.

Menu: Oysters	Vol-au-vent à la Toulouse
Consommé Colbert	Punch au Maraschino
Cream of sorrel	Broiled spring chickens
Boiled chicken-halibut, lobster sauce	Lettuce and tomato salad
Cucumber salad	Mousse au café
Roast saddle of spring lamb	Cheese — Fruit
Croquettes de pommes — String-beans	Café

Wines:	Haut Sauternes	
	Sherry	
	Château d'Arche	presented by SAGITTARIUS
	Pommery Sec	
	Perrier Jouët	
	Château Haut Brion	
	Château Lafite, 1870	
	Elixir Sherry	presented by ARIES
	Madeira	“ “ CAPRICORNUS

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Cancer appointed Caterer of next meeting. He to select the place & notify the Signs.

The Secretary announced the death of Brother Libra on the 26th Febry.

The memory of Brother Libra was drunk standing & in silence.

It was resolved that the Zodiac place upon its minutes its expression of its deep regret at the loss of J. P. Giraud Foster, Bro. Libra, one of its original members, who was

endeared to its members by the ties of long association and affection and whose qualities always added much to the pleasures of the meetings of the Zodiac.

Resolved that the action of the caterer, in, after consultation with such members as he could reach, postponing the dinner of the 27th Feby. be approved.

The meeting adjourned.

# ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

24th April 1886

Present: Cancer, caterer; Sagittarius, Scorpio, Leo.

Menu: Oysters — Brown bread  
Purée of clams printanière  
Petite timbale à la Richelieu  
North River shad  
Kenebec salmon, sauce Hollandaise  
Cucumber salad — Tomatoes  
Suprême spring chicken, truffés aux  
champignons frais

New string-beans  
Spring lamb, mint sauce  
New peas — Pommes de terre  
Maitre d'Hôtel  
Asperges à la Vinaigrette  
Golden plover  
Lettuce and dandelion salad  
Cheese — Fruit — Nuts — Café

Wines: Haut Sauternes  
Sherry  
Pommery Sec  
Château Lafite, 1870  
Pell Sherry and Brown Sherry

presented by CANCER

The Sectry. being absent, Leo appointed Sectry. pro tem.  
Brother Sagittarius appointed caterer of the next meet-  
ing, he to select the place & notify the Signs.  
Meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner	\$45.73
Surplus	\$4.27

# ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

27th Novr. 1886

Present: Sagittarius, caterer; Scorpio, Leo, Pisces, Aries,  
Gemini, Cancer, Taurus.

<p>Menu: Oysters — Brown bread Green-turtle soup, clear Boiled chicken-halibut,                                   sauce Hollandaise Cucumbers — Tomatoes Terrapin, Philadelphia style Saddle of mutton — Currant jelly Cauliflower — Potatoes, hashed and                                   fried</p>	<p>Pain de fole de volaille Stuffed peppers Red-head ducks Celery, mayonnaise — Fried                                   hominy Peanut ice-cream Cheese — Fruit — Nuts Café</p>
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<p>Wines: Château Yquem, 1865 Sherry Roederer Grand Vin Sec Pommery Sec Château Lafite, 1870 Château Mouton, 1869 Madeira, 1810</p>	<p>presented by CANCER  presented by SAGITTARIUS  presented by SAGITTARIUS " " "</p>
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The minutes of last meeting read & approved.

The Secy. announced the death of Brother Virgo. His memory was drunk standing & in silence.

On motion it was resolved that the members of the Zodiac express their deep regret at the death of Brother Virgo (Henry S. Fearing) who was endeared to them by his manly and social qualities.

Brother Taurus was appointed caterer of the next meeting he to select the place & notify the Signs.

It was resolved that the next meeting take place on the first Saturday in January instead of the last Saturday in Dec. that being Christmas day.

Subscriptions recevd. from Cancer, Gemini, Aries, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Leo, Pisces & Aries.

# ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

1st January 1887

Present: Taurus, caterer; Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Pisces,  
Sagittarius, Aries.

Menu: East River oysters	String-beans — Potatoes hashed and fried
Green turtle, clear	Ailes de perdreaux à la Financière
Crème de petits pois aux Croûtons	New peas
Ravioles	Canvas-back ducks
Fried oyster crabs	Celery, mayonnaise — Fried hominy
Terrapins à la Knickerbocker	Mousse café
Saddle of mutton	Cheese — Fruit — Café — Nuts

Wines: Marcobrunner	
Manzanilla	presented by CANCER
Château Latour, 1874	
Roederer	
Brown Sherry	presented by CANCER

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Bro. Scorpio elected as caterer of next meeting he to  
select the place & notify the Signs.

Ballot for members to fill the vacancy caused by the  
death of Brother Libra. The members present sent in their  
votes. The Secty. was requested to have communication  
with the absent members.

Cost of dinner, \$63.81

# ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

29th January 1887

Present: Scorpio, caterer; Libra, Cancer, Leo, Sagittarius, Aries, Gemini, Taurus.

Menu: East River oysters	Brioche aux pommes — New potatoes —
Julienne — Bisque of crabs	Haricots verts
Petite timbale à la Richelieu	Fresh mushrooms on toast
Savannah shad à la Maître d'Hôtel	Canvas-back ducks
Cucumbers — Tomatoes	Fried hominy — Celery, mayonnaise
Saddle of mutton, presented by	Apricot pudding
SAGITTARIUS	Cheese — Fruit — Nuts — Coffee

Wines: Haut Sauternes  
Sherry  
Roederer Grand Vin Sec  
Latour, 1874, Clausen  
Sherry Elixir

presented by TAURUS

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Brother Leo appointed caterer of next meeting he to select the place & notify the Signs.

The Secty. reported the election of Mr. Peter Marie in place of Libra & that he had notified him of his election so that he might be present at this meeting.

The Secty. received from Bro. Libra \$20.00 for his dues.  
The meeting adjourned.



*George F. Howland*

1875





# ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

26th Febr. 1887

Present: Leo, caterer; Libra, Sagittarius, Gemini, Aries,  
Pisces, Scorpio, Cancer, Taurus.

Menu: East River oysters — Brown bread	Spring lamb, mint sauce
Green turtle, clear	Petit pois — New potatoes
Crème de céleri	Fresh asparagus, sauce Hollandaise
Petite timbale à la Richelieu	Philadelphia capon farcis aux truffes
North Carolina shad à la Maitre d'Hôtel	Lettuce-tomato salad
Tomatoes — Cucumber salad	Brown bread Ice-cream
	Cheese — Fruit — Café

Wines:

Haut Sauternes  
Sherry  
Roederer Grand Vin Sec  
Latour, 1874

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Bro. Gemini appointed caterer of next meeting he to  
select the place & notify the Signs.

# ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

26th March 1887

Present: Gemini, caterer; Aries, Sagittarius, Scorpio,  
Pisces, Cancer, Leo, Libra, Taurus.

Menu:	Rockaway oysters	New peas and potatoes
	Bisque d'écrevisse	Terrapin
	Julienne	Philadelphia squab
	Cromesquis de clams	New string-beans
	Pompano grillé à la Maître d'Hôtel	Pâté de foie gras — Lettuce salad
	Cucumbers — Tomatoes	Omelette soufflée
	Spring lamb, mint sauce	Cheese — Fruit — Café

Wines: Haut Sauternes  
Sherry  
Roederer Grand Vin Sec  
Château Latour, 1874  
Port  
Amontillado Sherry

presented by SAGITTARIUS

“ “ “

The Secty. having forgotten the minutes they were not read.

Brother Pisces elected caterer of next meeting, he to select the place & notify the Signs.

Libra next.

# ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

30th April 1887

Present: Pisces, caterer; Aries, Gemini, Libra, Leo, Cancer, Taurus.

Menu:	Little-neck clams — Brown bread	Fresh Asparagus à la Vinaigrette
	Fish chowder	Broiled spring chicken
	Chicken okra, clear, strained	Lettuce and chicory salad
	Foie d'oie en caisse aux truffes	Boiled Virginia ham (Todd)
	Broiled kingfish Maître d'Hôtel	Strawberries and cream
	Cucumbers — Tomatoes	Cheese — Fruits — Nuts
	Saddle of spring lamb	Café
	New peas — Potatoes	

Wines: Rauenthaler Berg  
Sherry  
Roederer Grand Vin Sec  
Château Latour, 1874  
Madeira Habersham

presented by PISCES

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Libra appointed Caterer of next meeting he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.

# ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

November 26th 1887

Present: Libra, caterer; Pisces, Gemini, Aries, Leo, Cancer, Taurus.

Menu: East River oysters	Stewed terrapin
Green-turtle soup, clear	Red-head ducks
Petite timbale à la Richelieu	Fried hominy
Fillets of striped bass à la Mornay	Celery and lettuce, mayonnaise
Cucumbers	Café mousse
Saddle of venison — Currant jelly	Cheese — Fruit — Coffee
New string-beans — Hominy croquettes	

Wines:	Chablis	presented by	CANCER
	Sherry		
	Roederer Grand Vin Sec		
	Château Latour, 1874		

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Brother Capricornus elected as Caterer of next meeting  
he to select the place & notify the Signs.

As absence from the city prevented Bro. Capricornus  
from serving as caterer, Bro. Aries kindly serves instead.

# ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

31st December 1887

Present: Aries, caterer; Cancer, Leo, Sagittarius, Gemini,  
Taurus.

Menu:	Oysters — Brown bread	Baked Potatoes farci — Peas
	Green-turtle soup	Terrapin
	Crème of Cauliflower	Cygnets, presented by SAGITTARIUS
	Petites timbales à la Rothschild	Canvas-back ducks — Hominy
	Boiled chicken-halibut	croquettes
	Oyster-crabs — Spanish onions	Plum pudding
	and cucumber salad	Ice-cream — Cheese — Fruits
	Saddle of mutton	Café

Wines:	Barsac	presented by CANCER
	Sherry	
	Champagne, Roederer Grand Vin Sec	
	Latour, 1874	

The Sectry. having forgotten them, the reading of the minutes was postponed.

Brother Capricornus was elected as caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place & notify the Signs.

The meeting adjourned.

# ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

28th January 1888

Present: Capricornus, caterer; Gemini, Libra, Leo, Sagittarius, Cancer, Taurus.

Menu: Oysters — Brown bread	Chaufroid de caille
Fish chowder à la Weda	Philadelphia capon farcis aux truffes
Fried oyster-crabs — Spanish onion salad	Lettuce and chicory salad
Saddle of mutton — Currant jelly	Bombe glacée, Fifth Avenue
Terrapin à la Maryland	Cheese — Fruits — Coffee

Wines: Steinberger Cabinet, 1868	presented by CAPRICORNUS
Sherry	
Champagnes Irroy & Veuve Clicquot	
Château Latour, 1874	
Charlatan Rum	

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Cancer appointed caterer of the next meeting he to select the place and notify the Signs & to remember that it is the Twentieth Anniversary of the first meeting of the Club.

It was resolved to ballot for the election of a member to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Bro. Virgo. The seven members present deposited their ballots with the Secty. and he was requested to communicate with the three absent members and request their votes.

Meeting adjourned.

The Secty. reports that he has received ballots from all the Signs & that Mr. Wm. F. Chrystie was elected & that he sent Mr. Chrystie notice of the fact & he accepted in the accompanying note.

Cost of dinner,       \$74.53



*Philip Schuyler*







# ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

25th February 1888

Present: Cancer, caterer; Virgo, Aries, Gemini, Sagittarius, Capricornus, Leo, Taurus.

<p>Menu: Oysters — Brown bread          Bisque of prawns          Green turtle, clear          Petite timbale à la Rothschild          Boiled chicken-halibut, sauce Royale          Spanish onions, tomato mayonnaise          Spring lamb, mint sauce          New peas — New potatoes</p>	<p>Fresh mushrooms on toast          Roman punch au Kirsch          Philadelphia capon farcis              aux truffes          Lettuce and chicory salad          Pâté de foie gras          Ice-cream — Cheese — Nuts —              Fruit — Café</p>
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<p>Wines: Raenthaler Berg          Marshal Sherry          Roederer Grand Vin Sec          Lafite, 1870          Blue Seal Metternich, 1870          Madeiras—              1809, <i>E. H. O.</i> 1830, 1798              <i>Unknown</i>, 1809              <i>Pearsal</i>, 1809              <i>Unknown</i></p>	<p>presented by CANCER              "   "   "            presented by CANCER            presented by CAPRICORNUS              "   "   CANCER              "   "   SAGITTARIUS              "   "   GEMINI</p>
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Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Taurus appointed caterer of next meeting he to select the place & notify the Signs.

The Secty. announced as the result of the balloting to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Brother Virgo that

Mr. Wm. F. Chrystie was elected & read his letter of acceptance.

Many fine Madeiras were brought by different Signs in celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Club & in a vote taken for the best three, the following result was obtained:

FIRST CHOICE	No.	SECOND CHOICE	No.	THIRD CHOICE	No.
2 for Pearsal, 1809	(4)	3 for E. H. O., 1830	(3)	4 for 1798	(7)
2 " M. & B., 1809	(6)	3 " Pearsal, 1809	(4)	2 " E. H. O., 1830	(4)
1 " E. H. O., 1830	(3)	1 " (CANCER) Unknown	(2)	1 " M. & B., 1809	(2)
1 " (GEMINI) Unknown	(5)				
1 " 1798	(7)				

Meeting adjourned.

# ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

31st March 1888

Present: Taurus, caterer; Cancer, Sagittarius, Leo, Aries, Gemini, Virgo, Libra.

Menu: Oysters — Brown bread	New string-beans
Bisque prawns	Fresh asparagus à la Vinaigrette
Printanière Colbert	Roman punch
Petites bouchées au salpicon	Spring chicken, broiled
Delaware shad, broiled	Lettuce and chicory salad
Tomates — Mayonnaise — Concombres	Ice-cream — Cheese
Spring lamb, mint sauce	Strawberries and cream
New peas — New potatoes	Café
Ris de veau braisé aux champignon frais	

Wines: Barsac	presented by CANCER
Marshal Sherry	“ “ “
Roederer Grand Vin Sec	
Lafite, Johnson, 1870	
Madeiras, same as dinner of 25th February	

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Brother Sagittarius appointed caterer of next meeting he to select the place and notify the Signs. The Sectry. reported having received the Photograph of Brother Capricornus.

# ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

April 1888

Present: Sagittarius, caterer; Cancer, Leo, Scorpio,  
Gemini, Aries, Virgo, Pisces, Capricornus, Libra, Taurus.

<p>Menu: Little-neck clams Mock-turtle Américaine Printanière Colbert Broiled kingfish Maitre d'Hôtel Cucumbers and tomato salad Spring lamb, mint sauce New peas — New potatoes Ballotines de plover aux cham- pignons frais</p>	<p>New string-beans Fresh asparagus, Hollandaise sauce Punch Philadelphia capons farcis aux truffes Roast ham — Lettuce and dandelion salad Ice-cream — Strawberries — Café, &amp;c.</p>
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<p>Wines: Château Yquem Sherry Roederer Grand Vin Sec Château Mouton, '70 " Margaux, '69 Old Port Elixir Sherry Madeira 00 " 000</p>	<p>presented by SAGITTARIUS  presented by SAGITTARIUS " " " " " " " " TAURUS " " SAGITTARIUS " " LIBRA</p>
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Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Brother Virgo appointed caterer of next meeting. He  
to select the place & notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.

At this meeting all the Signs of the Zodiac being present  
& by the courtesy of Brother Libra a Photograph (by flash  
light) of the Group at Table was taken & impressions thereof  
presented to each member of the Club.

# ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD MEETING

Union Club

24th November 1888

Present: Virgo, caterer; Leo, Cancer, Capricornus,  
Libra, Sagittarius, Aries, Taurus.

Menu:	Oysters	String-beans — Potato croquettes
	Green turtle, clear	Terrapin à la Maryland
	Consommé	Roast red-head ducks
	Rissoles Montglas	Celery, mayonnaise — Hominy
	Boiled striped bass, sauce Hol- landaise	Assorted cheese
	Saddle of mutton — Currant jelly	Mousse au café
		Fruits — Café

Wines:	Sauternes	
	Sherry	
	Perrier Jouët, extra dry, special	
	Roederer Grand Vin Sec	
	Lafite '70	presented by Virgo
	Port, very dry	“ “ “

Brother Scorpio appointed caterer next meeting he to  
select the place & notify the Signs.

If he is prevented Bro. Leo will serve instead.

Meeting adjourned.

The Sectry. acknowledges receipt of dues from Libra,  
Cancer, Sagittarius, Leo, Pisces, Aries, Virgo & Capricornus.

# ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

29th December 1888

Present: Leo, caterer; Sagittarius, Aries, Pisces, Virgo,  
Libra, Cancer, Taurus.

Menu: Oysters	Canvas-back ducks
Green turtle — Consommé Colbert	Fried hominy
Terrapin à la Knickerbocker	Celery, mayonnaise
Saddle of mutton — Currant jelly	Plum pudding, sweet sauce
Brussels sprouts — Croquettes de pommes	Cheese — Fruits — Nuts, &c.
Macaroni à la Milanaise	Coffee

Wines: Barsac	
Sherry	
Perrier Jouët	
Roederer Grand Vin Sec	
Château Latour, 1878	presented by ARIES
“ Lafite '74	“ “ ARIES
Old Port	“ “ SAGITTARIUS

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Bro. Scorpio appointed caterer of next meeting, he to notify the Signs and select the place.

As Bro. Scorpio is not able to serve, Bro. Pisces will act in his place.

# ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

26th Jany, 1889

Present: Pisces, caterer; Sagittarius, Virgo, Libra, Leo,  
Aries, Cancer, Taurus.

Menu:	Rockaway oysters Green turtle, clear Terrapin à la Maryland Saddle of mutton — Currant jelly Sprouts — Potatoes Fresh mushrooms on toast	Canvas-back ducks Fried hominy Celery salad Cheese — Ice-cream — Nuts and fruit Café
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Wines:	Barsac Sherry Steinberger Cabinet, 1862 Roederer Grand Vin Sec Château Latour, 1878 Johnson's Lafite, 1870 Port Madeira "	presented by VIRGO  presented by ARIES  presented by SAGITTARIUS " " " " " ARIES
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Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Brother Scorpio appointed next caterer he to select the  
place & notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.



# ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH MEETING

Union Club

February 1889

Present: Scorpio, caterer; Cancer, Sagittarius, Aries,  
Pisces, Virgo, Leo, Libra, Taurus.

Menu:	Oysters Green turtle, clear Bouchées of fresh mushrooms Boiled codfish, scallop sauce Potatoes Saddle of mutton — Currant jelly New string-beans	Sweetbreads à la crème French peas Sorbet au Kirsch Roast pea-hen stuffed Salad — Cheeses Biscuit glacé Coffee
Wines:	Sauternes, Montrachet Sherry Johannisberger, Blue Seal, 1870 Roederer, Grand Vin Sec Haut Brion, 1870 Clos de Vougeot Sherry, Hidalgo ***** Madeira, 1850 " Southern Ark " Glen	presented by CANCER           presented by VIRGO " " SAGITTARIUS " " LIBRA " " PISCES " " "

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Bro. Libra appointed caterer of next meeting he to select the place & notify the Signs.

This being the 21st anniversary of the Club, the memory of all the Brothers who have died was drunk in Silence.



*Peter Marz*



# ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

March 1889

Present: Aries, caterer; Sagittarius, Virgo, Leo, Pisces,  
Cancer, Taurus.

Menu:	Little-neck clams Green-turtle soup, clear Crème of string-beans Petite croustade à la Princesse Chicken-halibut, Hollandaise sauce Spanish onions — Tomatoes Spring lamb, mint sauce	Peas — New potatoes Fresh asparagus Philadelphia capons farcis aux truffes Lettuce salad — Cheese Ice-cream Fruits — Café, &c.
Wines:	Steinberger Cabinet, 1868 Sherry Haut Brion Château Lafite, 1870 "    Léoville, 1878 Roederer Grand Vin Sec Irroy Madeira, Southern Cross, 1818 "    Newton & Gordon "    S. B., 1818 Sherry, Hidalgo	presented by LIBRA  presented by CANCER  presented by PISCES "    "    SAGITTARIUS "    "    "

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Libra appointed caterer of next meeting he to  
select the place & notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.

# ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

April 1889

Present: Libra, caterer; Cancer, Aries, Sagittarius, Pisces, Leo, Taurus.

Menu: Little-neck clams  
 Chicken okra, clear  
 Crème of string-beans  
 Petite timbale à la Hollandaise  
 Broiled kingfish à la Maître d'Hôtel  
 Cucumbers — Tomatoes  
 Saddle of lamb, mint sauce

New peas — New potatoes  
 Fresh asparagus, Hollandaise sauce  
 Broiled spring chickens  
 Lettuce and dandelion salad  
 Ice-cream — Strawberries  
 Cheese — Fruit, &c.  
 Café

Wines: Sparkling Moselle  
 Steinberger Cabinet, 1862  
 Perrier Jouët, reserve  
 Château Mouton, Rothschild, 1868  
 Haut Brion, 1878  
 Lafite, 1870  
 Léoville, 1878  
 Madeira, 1818  
 " Southern Cross  
 " L. B., 1818  
 " Black Cork  
 Sherry, Hidalgo

presented by LIBRA

presented by LIBRA  
 by CANCER  
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 " CANCER  
 " SAGITTARIUS

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Brother Cancer appointed caterer of the next meeting  
 he to select the place & notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.

# ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH MEETING

Union Club

November 1889

Present: Taurus, caterer; Scorpio, Aries, Virgo, Cancer, Sagittarius, Pisces.

Menu: Oysters

Green-turtle soup, clear

Rissoles à la Flamande

Terrapin

Saddle of mutton — Currant jelly

String-beans — Potato croquettes

Chicken sauté, truffles, mushrooms

Roast red-head ducks

Hominy — Celery, mayonnaise

Assorted cheese

Mousse au café

Fruits — Café noir

Wines: Marcobrunner

Christ Church Punch, bottled 60

years

Perrier Jouët reserve

Thompson Sherry

Haut Brion, 1870

Gordon Sherry

Madeira, Southern Cross

Brandy, Hennessy

presented by TAURUS

presented by SAGITTARIUS

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Minutes of last Meeting read and approved.

The Secretary reported the death of Brother Leo since the last meeting.

The following resolution was offered by Brother Libra and accepted by the Zodiac. The memory of Bro. Leo drunk standing and in silence.

“ In the name of us all I propose that the Secretary note on the minutes the heartfelt regret of the Zodiac at the loss of our valued Brother Leo, who was taken from us in May last.—Upright, brave, a fine scholar, and most courteous and delightful comrade, and withal distinguished in the hour of

his country's peril, for his prompt patriotism and gallantry, his loss is mourned by all who knew him, but it is especially felt by the Brotherhood to whose genial suggestion more than twenty years ago it was indebted for its birth."

Meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner,       \$74.69

The Sectry acknowledges receipt of subscriptions from Virgo, Cancer, Pisces, Sagittarius, Libra.

#### NOTE

Edward Elmer Potter, Brevet Major-General of Volunteers, died of pneumonia at No. 44 East 21st Street, on the 1st day of June, 1889, in the sixty-sixth year of his age. The funeral services were held at Grace Church. General Potter was born in New York City in 1823 and was graduated from Columbia College in 1842. After graduation he studied law here and then went to California, returning later to New York. Soon after the beginning of the War of the Rebellion he was appointed Captain and Commissary of Subsistence from New York. He held this commission from February to October, 1862. He afterward recruited a regiment in North Carolina, of which he was made Colonel. His war service was chiefly in operations in North and South Carolina and East Tennessee. On November 29, 1862, he was promoted to be Brigadier-General of Volunteers. He was brevetted Major-General of Volunteers on the 13th of March, 1865, and resigned from the army on the 24th of July in that year. After the war he lived at Madison, New Jersey, and in New York City.

In a New York *Times* notice of him it was stated, "He rose by bravery and capability from Captain to Brigadier-General."

# ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

December 1889

Present: Cancer, caterer; Sagittarius, Aries, Libra,  
Virgo, Gemini, Taurus.

**Menu:**

Oysters  
Green turtle, clear  
Terrapin  
Saddle of mutton — Currant jelly  
Peas — Potatoes  
Pâté de foie gras en Bellevue

Canvas-back ducks  
Fried hominy  
Celery and beet salad  
Ice-cream — Plum pudding  
Cheese — Fruits  
Coffee

**Wines:**

Barsac  
Sherry  
Steinberger Cabinet  
Grand Vin Sec, Roederer  
Château Lafite, 1870  
2 Brown Sherry, bottled 1834  
Grape Juice  
2 Black Cork Madeira 1834  
Pomona “  
Peach Brandy, over 100 years  
Whiskey, '62

presented by CANCER

by CANCER  
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Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Bro. Virgo appointed caterer of next meeting he to select the place & notify the Signs.



# ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

25th January 1890

Present: Virgo, caterer; Cancer, Pisces, Scorpio, Gemini, Aries, Libra.

Menu:	Oysters	Terrapin
	Green turtle, clear	Redhead ducks — Hominy
	Boiled chicken-halibut	Celery and beet salad
	Cucumbers and tomatoes	Pâté de foie gras
	Saddle of mutton — Currant jelly	Ice-cream
	Flageolets	Cheese — Fruits and coffee
	Potatoes hashed and baked	

Wines:	Barsac	
	Sherry	
	Roederer Grand Vin Sec	
	Madeiras, &c.	presented by CANCER
	Brown Sherry	
	Black Cork	
	Pomona	
	Unknown	
	Peach Brandy, 1790	
	Whiskey, 1860	
	Crème de Noygau	

Owing to the absence of the Secretary the minutes were not read. Sagittarius appointed caterer of next meeting, he to select the place & notify the Signs.

# ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

22d February 1890

Present: Sagittarius, caterer; Scorpio, Aries, Virgo,  
Cancer, Libra, Taurus.

<p>Menu: Blue Point oysters Bisque d'écrevisses Printanière Colbert North Carolina shad à la Maitre d'Hôtel Fried oyster-crabs — Cucumbers and tomato salad Saddle of spring lamb, presented by SAGITTARIUS</p>	<p>New peas and mushrooms — New potatoes Fresh asparagus, Hollandaise Philadelphia chapon farci aux truffes Roast "Tod" ham Flageolets Pâté de foie gras Lettuce and chicory salad Ice-cream — Cheese — Fruits — Café</p>
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Wines: Ruedesheimer Berg, 1875  
Sherry  
Roederer Grand Vin Sec  
Mouton Rothschild, 1869  
Château Margaux  
Amontillado, special  
Hidalgo Sherry  
S. B. Madeira  
Travers "  
Madeira

presented by SAGITTARIUS		
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Minutes of last meetings read & approved (2).

Brother Pisces appointed caterer of next he to select the place & notify the Signs. Gemini alternate.

On motion of Brother Cancer it was resolved to ballot at next meeting to fill vacancy caused by the death of Brother Leo.

Meeting adjourned.

# ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD MEETING

Union Club

March 1890

Present: Pisces, caterer; Cancer, Aries, Libra, Virgo,  
Scorpio, Gemini, Capricornus, Taurus.

Menu:	Clams, half-shell Bisque of lobster Normande Consommé Royal Bouchée of fresh mushrooms Filet of black bass, Victoria Potatoes Saddle of spring lamb String-beans	Sweetbreads à la Pompadour Fresh asparagus Roast capon Bennington Lettuce — Tomato salad Assorted cheese Mousse à café Coffee
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Wines:	Clos Blanche de Vougeot Monopole Sherry Château Yquem, 1866 Perrier Jouët, reserve Château Haut Brion '70 " Lafite '70 Port Madeira No. 1 " No. 2, Southern Cross " No. 3, Special Eden Chartreuse	presented by CAPRICORNUS  by CAPRICORNUS " SAGITTARIUS " " presented by LIBRA by SAGITTARIUS " " " "
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Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Brother Gemini appointed caterer of next meeting, he to select the place & notify the Signs.

The Signs proceeded to Ballot for a member to fill the vacancy of Leo. The Secty. reported the election of Mr. J. Hampden Robb. The Secty. also reported the acceptance of Mr. Robb.

The meeting adjourned.



*William F. Christy*



# ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

26th April 1890

Present: Gemini, caterer; Leo, Cancer, Libra, Scorpio,  
Aries, Pisces, Sagittarius, Virgo, Taurus.

<p>Menu: Little-neck clams Bisque of crabs Consommé Imperial Petite bouchée of fresh mushrooms Kennebec salmon, sauce Hollandaise Cucumbers — Tomatoes Saddle of spring lamb, mint sauce New potatoes — Green peas</p>	<p>Breast of chicken farci aux truffes New carrots — Fresh asparagus, sauce Hollandaise Pâté de foie gras en Bellevue Golden plover — Lettuce and dandelion salad Ice-cream — Cheese — Fruit — Café</p>
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Wines: Moselle, Ruedesheimer Berg, 1875

Sherry

Roederer Grand Vin Sec

Irroy brut, special

Château Lafite, 1870

“ “ 1878

“ Margaux, 1848

Madeira, Marsh & Benson, Juno

“ “ “ “ 1829 or 1830

“ Eclipse

“ Marsh & Benson, 1816

“ Lansing, 1835

presented by LIBRA

“ “ PISCES

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“ “ SAGITTARIUS

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Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Leo signed the Constitution.

Bro. Capricornus appointed caterer of next meeting he  
to select the place & notify the Signs.

# ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

29th November 1890

Present: Aries, caterer; Virgo, Libra, Sagittarius, Pisces, Gemini, Scorpio, Leo, Taurus.

Menu:	Blue Point oysters	Duchesse potatoes
	Crème St. Germain	Boiled cauliflower, cream sauce
	Clear green turtle	Fresh artichokes à la Vinaigrette
	Timbale à la Rothschild	Canvas-back ducks
	Boiled striped bass, Hollandaise sauce	Celery, mayonnaise
	Oyster-crabs — Cucumbers — Spanish	Ice-cream
	Onions	Cheese — Fruits
	Saddle of mutton — Currant jelly	Coffee

Wines:	Barsac	
	Sherry	
	Ruedesheimer Berg	
	Irroy — Perrier Jouët	
	Haut Brion '74	
	Château Margaux '70	presented by ARIES
	“ “ '69	“ “ “
	Chartreuse	“ “ BOWDOIN

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Brother Leo appointed caterer of next meeting he to select the place & notify the Signs.

The Secretary reports receiving subscriptions from Capricornus, Libra, Scorpio, Virgo, Gemini, Sagittarius, Pisces, Leo & Aries, & Cancer.

Meeting adjourned.

# ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH MEETING

Manhattan Club

29th December 1890

Present: Leo, caterer; Pisces, Sagittarius, Gemini, Aries,  
Cancer, Virgo, Taurus.

Menu:	Caviare on toast	Potatoes
	Oysters	Red-head ducks
	Clear green turtle — Consommé Royale	Celery salad
	Broiled smelt split, Maître d'Hôtel	Omelette celestine
	Cucumbers — Small onion salad	Port Salut — Gorgonzola
	Timbales Palermitaine	Fancy ices — Cakes
	Saddle of mutton, onion sauce	Fruit — Coffee

Wines:

- Montrachet
- Sherry
- Moët & Chandon
- Irroy brut
- Musigny, 1870
- Romanée, 1870
- Mouton Rothschild, 1870
- Sherry

presented by SCORPIO

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Bro. Libra appointed caterer of next meeting he to  
select the place & notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.



# ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

30th Jany. 1891

Present: Libra, caterer; Sagittarius, Pisces, Scorpio,  
Leo, Virgo, Aries, Gemini, Cancer, Taurus.

Menu: Blue Point oysters  
Green turtle, clear  
Filet chicken-halibut, Bechamel  
sauce  
Cucumbers — Tomato salad —  
Parisienne potatoes  
Fonds d'artichauts, sauce Musco-  
vite  
Saddle of mutton — Currant jelly  
Stewed celery — Peas  
Terrapin, Philadelphia style  
English pheasants, bread sauce  
Lettuce & Escarole salad  
Stuffed eggs of anchovy and truffles  
Gorgonzola and Camembert cheese  
Creole ice-cream — Fruits — Nuts  
Coffee, &c.

Wines: Barsac  
Sherry  
Roederer Grand Vin Sec  
Lafite, 1870  
Richebourg, 1881  
Steinberger Cabinet (Tilden's Wine),  
1868  
Victorla Port, 1860 Absolute Nectar

by LIBRA

presented by LIBRA

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Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Scorpio appointed caterer of next meeting he to select  
the place and notify the Signs.

# ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH MEETING

Union Club

28th February 1891

Present: Scorpio, caterer; Pisces, Aries, Sagittarius,  
Leo, Cancer, Libra, Gemini, Taurus.

Menu: Oysters  
Green-turtle soup  
Filet of bass au gratin à l'Italienne  
Cucumber salad — Onion salad  
Soufflée au Parmesan  
Saddle of lamb — Stuffed tomatoes  
Spring chicken sauté

Stuffed mushrooms — Peas  
New asparagus, sauce Hollandaise  
Roast plovers  
Lettuce salad  
Cheese — Mousse au café  
Fruits  
Demi-tasse

Wines: Haut Sauternes, 1876  
Thorp Sherry  
Moët & Chandon brut  
Irroy  
Leoville, 1869  
Lafite, 1870  
Madeira  
Bordeaux, from cellar of LIBRA  
(J. P. G. FOSTER)

presented by SAGITTARIUS

presented by SAGITTARIUS

presented by LIBRA

Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Cancer appointed caterer of next meeting he to select the place & notify the Signs.

# ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

28th March 1891

Present: Cancer, caterer; Aries, Gemini, Scorpio, Leo, Pisces, Libra, Sagittarius, Taurus.

Menu: Small Blue Points	Fresh asparagus, sauce Bechamel
Chicken-giblet soup	Pâté de foie gras Bellevue
Crème d'haricots verts	Philadelphia capons farcis aux truffles
Petite timbale à la Rothschild	Roast ham
Boiled salmon, sauce Hollandaise	Salads — Ice-cream
Tomatoes — Spanish onions	Fruit — Café
Spring lamb, mint sauce	

Wines: Chablis, 1874	presented by CANCER
Sherry	
Champagnes:	
Gold Lac Krug	
Roederer Grand Vin Sec	
Moët & Chandon, Imperial Grand Vin	
Johannisberger, Blue Seal, 1870	presented by CANCER
Chambertin, 1865	.. .. .
Clos de Vougeot	.. .. .
Sherry	.. .. .
Madeira	.. .. .
.. Black Cork	.. .. .
.. Pomona	.. .. .
Apple Jack, bottled 1859	.. .. .

Minutes last meeting read and approved.  
 Brother Taurus appointed caterer of next meeting, he to select the place & notify the Signs.  
 Meeting adjourned.

# ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

25th April 1891

Present: Taurus, caterer; Aries, Leo, Libra, Pisces,  
Sagittarius, Cancer.

Menu:	Little-neck clams	New peas — New potatoes
	Bisque of crabs	Savory of prawns — Asparagus
	Crème d'asperges	English snipe
	Petite timbale à la Palermitaine	Lettuce and chicory salad
	White bait — Brown bread	Ice-cream
	Kingfish	Cheese
	Saddle of spring lamb	Fruit — Coffee

Wines:	Barsac	
	Sherry	
	Steinberger Cabinet (Tilden), 1868	presented by LIBRA
	Roederer Grand Vin Sec	
	Moët & Chandon Sec	
	Château Lafite '78	
	Old Sherry	presented by CANCER
	2 Madeira	" " SCORPIO
	Pomona	" " CANCER

Minutes of last Meeting read and approved.

Bro. Capricornus appointed caterer of next meeting  
he to select the place & notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.

# ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

28th November 1891

Present: Sagittarius, acting for Capricornus, caterer;  
Cancer, Libra, Virgo, Aries, Taurus.

<p>Menu: Blue Point oysters Club fish chowder Saddle of mutton — Currant jelly New beets — Brussels sprouts Potato croquettes</p>	<p>Terrapin, Maryland style Red-head ducks — Fried hominy Celery, mayonnaise Ice-cream Fruits — Cheese — Coffee</p>
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<p>Wines: Sherry Perrier Jouët, reserve Grand Vin Mouton Rothschild '69 Château Lafite '78 Old Port</p>	<p>presented by CAPRICORNUS " " " " " SAGITTARIUS</p>
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Minutes last Meeting read & approved.

Bro. Gemini appointed caterer of next meeting he to  
select the place & notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner,	\$50.66
Subscription,	55.00
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Surplus to next dinner	\$4.34

Subscriptions received from Sagittarius, Pisces, Cancer,  
Virgo, Libra, Gemini & Capricornus & Aries.



*J. Hampden Bell*





# ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

26th December 1891

Present: Gemini, caterer; Aries, Sagittarius, Taurus.

<b>Menu:</b> Rockaway oysters	Saddle black-tailed doe
Green turtle, clear	French peas — Pommes farcies
Crème St. Germain	Fonds d'artichauts farcis
Petite timbale à la Palermitaine	Terrapin
Boiled Pompano, sauce Holland- aise	Roast woodcock
Fried oyster-crabs	Escarole and chicory salad
Cucumber salad	Plum pudding — Cheese — Ice-cream — Fruits — Coffee

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Bro. Sagittarius appointed caterer next meeting he to select the place & notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.



# ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

29th January 1892

Present: Sagittarius, caterer; Libra, Scorpio, Gemini, Aries, Virgo, Taurus.

<p>Menu: Rockaway oysters          Green turtle, clear          Crème St. Germain          Chicken-halibut, soft-clam sauce          Oyster-crabs — Spanish onions — Cucumbers          Saddle of lamb, presented by SAGITTARIUS          Peas — Spinach — Potatoes hashed with cream</p>	<p>Terrapin          Pâté de foie gras          Philadelphia capon farci aux truffes          Roast Virginia ham          Escarole &amp; chicory salad          Ice-cream          Cheese — Fruit — Nuts, &amp;c.          Café</p>
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<p>Wines: Barsac          Amontillado Sherry          Champagne, private cuvée of              1880, Krug &amp; Co          Château Yquem, 1874              " Lafite, 1875              " Léoville, 1869              " Latour, 1869          Oliveira Madeira, 1822          Reserve " 1818          Prince of Wales Port          Brandy, 1801</p>	<p>presented by SAGITTARIUS          " " "          " " "          " " "          " " "          " " "          " " "          " " LIBRA          " " SAGITTARIUS</p>
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Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Brother Virgo appointed caterer of the next meeting  
 he to select the place & notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.

# ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH MEETING

Union Club

27th February 1892

Present: Virgo, caterer; Aries, Scorpio, Capricornus,  
Gemini, Sagittarius, Cancer.

Menu:	Oysters Green-turtle soup Filet of bass, soft-clam sauce Tomato and onion salad Saddle of lamb Colbert String-beans — Bermuda potatoes Terrapins	Stuffed capon with chestnuts Lettuce salad Gorgonzola and Brie cheese Ice-cream Fruits — Nuts, etc. Café
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Wines:	Steinwein Château Latour Blanche, 1870 "    Lafite, 1870 Burgundy Port Sherry, Duff Gordon Madeira, Oliveira Brandy, 1801 Sherry Champagne, Perrier Jouët special reserve	presented by VIRGO "    "    " "    "    " "    "    " "    "    " "    "    SAGITTARIUS "    "    " "    "    " "    "    "
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On motion, duly seconded, Resolved—

That the dinner hour for the remainder of the present season be half past seven o'clock.

Minutes of the last meeting read & approved.

Brother Aries appointed caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.

ARIES,  
*Sec'y. for the Meeting.*

# ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

26th March 1892

Present: Aries, caterer; Cancer, Capricornus, Gemini, Libra.

<p>Menu: Rockaway oysters — Brown bread          Soup, chicken and okra, clear          Boiled chicken-halibut with sauce              Hollandaise          Salad of Spanish onions and tomatoes          Saddle of lamb          New peas — New potatoes</p>	<p>Terrapin, Maryland style          Broiled spring chicken on toast          Salad — Fonds d'artichauts          Ice — Café mousse          Cheese — Fruits — Nuts, etc.          Café — Liqueurs — Apollinaris              water, etc.</p>
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<p>Wines: Rauenthaler          Sherry          Perrier Jouët, Special reserve          Château Lafite, 1878              "    Margaux, 1869              "    "    1870</p>	<p>presented by ARIES          "    "    "          "    "    "</p>
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Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Libra appointed caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner,	\$56.48
Subscription,	55.00
	1.48
Cost of each,	.29

ARIES,  
*Sec'y. for the Meeting.*

# ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

Saturday 30 April 1892

Present: Libra, caterer; Cancer, Virgo, Sagittarius, Gemini.

<p>Menu: Little-neck clams — Brown bread          Chicken and okra, clear          Salmon, boiled, lobster sauce              with cucumber and tomato salad          Ris de veau à la Financière and          fried eggplant          Saddle of spring lamb, mint sauce              —New peas and new potatoes</p>	<p>Fresh asparagus, sauce Hollandaise          Broiled spring chicken — Lettuce and              dandelion salad          Cheese          Canadienne ice-cream and strawberries          Coffee — Liqueurs — Apollinaris water</p>
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Wines: Barsac

La Reina Sherry  
 Steinberger Cabinet, 1868 (Tilden)  
 Roederer Grand Vin Sec  
 Irroy brut  
 Château Lafite, 1875 (cachet du  
     château)  
 Cognac, Grande Fine Champagne,  
     1830

presented by LIBRA

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presented by LIBRA

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Minutes of last meeting read and approved.  
 Brother Cancer appointed caterer for November meet-  
 ing.

Cost of dinner,	\$49.62
Subscription,	55.00
	\$5.38

Surplus paid to order of J. H. Strong Secy. by Libra's cheque (P. Marie).

Meeting adjourned.

LIBRA,  
*Secretary pro tem.*

# ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Union Club

November 1892

Present: Aries, caterer; Cancer, Gemini, Libra, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Virgo.

Menu:	Oysters	Terrapin, Maryland style
	Green-turtle soup, clear	Roast canvas-back ducks
	Boiled chicken-halibut, sauce	Hominy — Celery, mayonnaise
	Hollandaise	Mousse au café
	Saddle of lamb au jus — Brussels sprouts	Cheese — Fruit — Nuts, etc.
		Coffee — Liqueurs, etc.

Wines:	Chablis	
	Sherry	
	Irroy brut	
	Perrier Jouët, special reserve	
	Magnum, Château Lafite, 1870	presented by ARIES
	Château Margaux, 1869	
	“ Lafite, 1878	
	Elixir Sherry	presented by SAGITTARIUS
	Madeira, unknown	
	“ Howard March, 1829	

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Brother Cancer appointed caterer for next meeting.

On motion duly seconded, Brother Libra was appointed Assistant Secretary.

On motion, duly seconded—

It was Resolved, That subscriptions to the Club expenses be paid hereafter by members whether absent or not from the United States.

Subscriptions for the Season of 1892 & '93 were received from the following members—Aries, Cancer, Gemini, Libra, Pisces, Sagittarius, Scorpio, and Virgo.

Meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner,	\$78.60
Subscription,	50.00
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	\$28.60
Cost to each,	4.08

ARIES,  
*Sec'y for the Meeting.*

# ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH MEETING

At the Residence of Cancer,  
No. 36 E 37th St.

Saturday, December 31, 1892

Present: Cancer, caterer; Aries, Gemini, Scorpio, Libra,  
Sagittarius, Virgo, Pisces, Capricornus.

Absent: Leo, in Europe; and Taurus, in Rhode Island.

Menu: Oysters	Pâté de foie gras à la Cuillero
Consommé de tortue aux quenelles	Canvas-back duck
Olives — Almonds — Celery	Hominy — Jelly
Terrapin	Plum pudding à la Solferino
Saddle of mutton à l'Anglaise aux champignons	Fromage
Pommes Gastronomes	Coffee

Wines: Rauenthaler Berg, Auslese, 1862	White Port
Amontillado Sherry	Imperial Sherry
Perrier Jouët Champagne special	Murdock Madeira, 1823
Château d'Yquem sur Salines, 1874	Cognac, Grande Fine Champagne, 1830
Château Lafite, 1874	Gibbons' Apple Brandy, over 60 years old
" " 1870	Liqueurs
" " 1869	

Minutes of last Meeting read & approved. Flash-light  
photographic group of the Signs taken after dinner. Brother  
Scorpio appointed caterer for next meeting.

Brother Cancer desired the Signs to accept his hospitality.

The usual assessments and subscription were therefore  
dispensed with.

LIBRA,—*Assistant Secretary.*





*Henry H. Dickey*

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# ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH MEETING

Union Club

January 28th 1893

Present: Scorpio, caterer; Aries, Cancer, Capricornus, Gemini, Pisces, Sagittarius, Virgo.

Menu: Oysters	Terrapin
Soup, green-turtle, clear	Sorbet
Chicken-halibut boiled, sauce Hollandaise	Roast capon stuffed with chestnuts — Celery, mayonnaise
Saddle of mutton au jus	Cheese
Stuffed tomatoes	Ice-cream — Coffee
Mousse de jambon Moderne	

Wines: Steinberger Cabinet, 1868	presented by LIBRA, and his health was drunk
Moët & Chandon, Imperial brut	} presented by SAGITTARIUS
Roederer Grand Vin Sec, 1889	
Madeira:	
The unknown and	
Howard March of 1829	
Château Lafite	
Liqueurs	

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Pisces appointed next caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner,	\$80.48
Subscription,	50.00
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	\$30.48
Cost to each,	3.81

ARIES,  
*Sec'y. for the Meeting.*

# ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH MEETING

At Union Club

Saturday 25 February 1893

Present: Pisces (Wm. Turnbull), caterer; Capricornus (Philip Schuyler), Gemini (E. A. Post), Virgo (Wm. F. Chrystie), Aries (J. W. Clendenin), Scorpio (Richard Church), Cancer (A. C. Monson), Libra (P. Marie). Sagittarius (G. S. Bowdoin) appeared after dinner.

Absent: Leo & Taurus.

<p>Menu: Cape Cod oysters Gumbo soup with crabs Black bass au gratin — Tomatoes and onions Lamb chops à la Henri Quatre Fresh string-beans à la crème</p>	<p>Fresh mushrooms à la minute Asparagus, Hollandaise sauce Roast capon stuffed with truffles and chestnuts Ham — Escarole salad Cheese — Ice-cream — Coffee</p>
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Wines: Thompson Sherry  
Champagne: Irroy brut, 1884;  
Moët & Chandon, White Seal, 1884  
Château Latour, 1874, N. Johnston &  
Son  
Grape Juice Madeira  
Thomas Meyer's Madeira

presented by CANCER  
" " SAGITTARIUS  
" " LIBRA (T. M.); put into  
demijohn by Mr. Meyer in 1852.

Minutes of last meeting, owing to non presentation of Minute Book, not read.

Brother Gemini appointed next caterer, and should he be unable to act, Capricornus to take his place.

Meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner,	\$86.88	Balance	\$36.88
Subscription,	50.00	Cost to each, 1/2	4.61

LIBRA—Assistant Secretary.

# ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST MEETING

At Knickerbocker Club

Saturday 25 March 1893

Gemini, caterer; Cancer, Aries, Virgo, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Pisces, Libra. Capricornus arrived after Dinner.

Absent: Leo & Taurus.

**Menu:** Little-neck clams — Brown bread  
 Cream of soft clams — Croûte au pot  
 Petits croûtons de moelle  
 Boiled North River shad, sauce  
     Hollandaise with cucumbers and  
     sliced tomatoes  
 Roast saddle of spring lamb, mint  
 sauce — Green peas and new pota-  
 toes

Mousse de jambon à la crème  
 — Stuffed peppers  
 Fresh asparagus — Cream sauce  
 Roast spring chicken — Lettuce  
 and beet salad  
 Cheese — Fruit — Ice-cream, &c.

**Wines:** Thompson Sherry  
 2 Château Lafite, 1870  
 1 “ Yquem, 1874  
 1 Murdock Madeira, 1817  
 1 Château Lafite, 1877  
 1 “ Margaux, 1870  
 1 White Port  
 1 Château Vigneaux, 1864  
 Champagne, Dagonet brut, 1864  
     “ Roederer Grand Vin Sec

presented by CANCER  
 “ “ “  
 “ “ “  
 by CAPRICORNUS  
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 “ SAGITTARIUS  
 “ GEMINI

Minutes of two preceding meetings read and approved.  
 Brother Capricornus appointed next caterer.

Cost of dinner,	\$79.45
Subscription,	50.00
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	\$29.45
Cost to each,	3.68

LIBRA—Assistant Secretary.

# ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND MEETING

At Knickerbocker Club at 7½ o'clock

Saturday, 29 April 1893

Present: Capricornus, caterer; Gemini, Cancer, Aries,  
Virgo, Sagittarius, Pisces, Libra.

Absent: Scorpio, Leo, Taurus.

<p>Menu: Little-neck clams — Brown bread Croûte au pot and crème St. Germain Petites soufflés au fromage Boiled Kennebec salmon, sauce     Hollandaise Cucumbers — Tomatoes Saddle of spring lamb, mint sauce</p>	<p>New peas — New potatoes Philadelphia capon, braisé aux     champignons — Fresh mushrooms Fresh asparagus, sauce vinaigrette Rhode Island goose, apple sauce Lettuce and dandelion salad Ice-cream — Cheese — Fruit, &amp;c.</p>
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Wines: Before dinner — Sherry and Boker's  
    Bitters — Orange Bitters  
    [Caviare and Anchovy, both on toast]  
    Club Sherry

Johannisberger, Blue Seal, 1870

Château Lafite, 1870, 2 bottles

    "    Margaux, 1870

Extra old superfine White Port

Amontillado Sherry

Very old superior March Madeira

Antigua Rum, 1847 (punch brewed by ARIES)

Champagne, Irroy brut, 1884

Moët & Chandon, 1884

1 pint Johannis Water

presented by CAPRICORNUS

"    "    CANCER

"    "    CAPRICORNUS

"    "    SAGITTARIUS

"    "    CANCER

"    "    CAPRICORNUS

"    "    CANCER

Minutes of last Meeting read and approved.

Brother Sagittarius appointed next caterer, and should  
he be unable to act, Leo to take his place.

Cost of dinner,	\$72.80	Balance	\$22.80
Subscription,	50.00	Cost to each, ⅓	2.85

LIBRA—Assistant Secretary.

Subscriptions for winter 1893-1894—Nov '93 to April '04,  
*Received by Peter Marié.*

G. S. Bowdoin	Sagittarius	\$30 paid 25 Nov	'93
A. C. Monson	Cancer	30 paid 25 Nov.	"
Wm. F. Chrystie	Virgo	30 paid 25 Nov.	"
J. W. Clendenin	Aries	30 paid 25 Nov.	"
Hampton Robb	Leo	30 paid 30 December	'93
Phillip Schuyler	Capricornus	30 paid 27 Janry.	1894
Peter Marié	Libra	30 paid 25 Nov.	1893
James H. Strong	Taurus	30 paid 27 Jany.	1894
Richard Church	Scorpio	30 paid 30 December	1893
Edwin A. Post	Gemini	30 paid 30 December	1893

Add 24 Febry — Henry W. Bibby —

Pisces — new brother — for dues 15 paid 24 February 1894

Paid in, \$315

To G. S. Bowdoin,	Caterer 25 Novembr 1893	\$50
To J. H. Robb,	Caterer 30 Decembr "	50
To Richard Church,	Caterer 27 January 1894	50
To Wm. F. Chrystie (Virgo)	Caterer 24 February "	55
To Peter Marié (Libra)	Caterer March "	55
To Aries (Clendenin)	Caterer 28 April "	55

Total paid out, \$315

P. MARIÉ—Secy.

# ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD MEETING

At Knickerbocker Club 7.30

Saturday November 25, 1893

Present: Sagittarius, caterer; Cancer, Virgo, Aries, Libra.

Scorpio, having been unavoidably detained, appeared at about 9 p. m.

Absent: Gemini, Capricornus, Taurus, Leo. Vacancy by death: Pisces.

<p>Menu: Cape Cod oysters          Green turtle, clear          Olives — Salted almonds — Celery —              Radishes          Boiled chicken-halibut, Hollandaise              sauce          Quartered tomatoes          Oyster-crabs à la Knickerbocker          Saddle of Southdown mutton — Brus-              sels sprouts — Hashed fried pota-              toes</p>	<p>Terrapin, presented by SAGITTARIUS          A superfine pâté de foie gras, pre-              sented by SAGITTARIUS          Sorbet          Red-head duck — Celery, mayon-              naise          Biscuit glacés à la vanille — Petits              frais          Fruit — Cheese          Café noir</p>
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Wines: Before dinner, Club Sherry and Bitters

At table:

Rauenthaler Berg, Auslese, 1862

presented by SAGITTARIUS

Club Sherry

Champagne: Irroy brut and Roederer

    Grand Vin Sec

Château Lafite, 1878

presented by SAGITTARIUS

Mouton Rothschild, 1869

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Château Haut Brion, 1875

“ “ “

3 bottles assorted Kuhn (of Philadel-  
     phia) old Madeira

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1 bottle Italian Chartreuse

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Apollinaris Water

The caterer having announced with feeling a tribute to the memory of our honored and lamented associate William Turnbull whose demise occurred in the interval between the 152d & 153d meetings, the memory of our late brother Pisces was drunk in silence.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The next caterer was designated by the Chair—to be Brother Leo—and Virgo his substitute.

Subscriptions for the Season 1893-1894 received from Sagittarius, Cancer, Virgo, Aries & Libra, \$30 each & deposited with Libra.

Adjourned.

Cost of dinner,	\$49.60
Subscription,	50.00
Cost to each	nil

LIBRA—*Assist. Secretary.*



# ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH MEETING

At Knickerbocker Club

Saturday December 30, 1893

Present: Leo (J. Hampden Robb), caterer; Cancer (A. C. Monson), Gemini (E. A. Post), Sagittarius (Bowdoin), Aries (Clendenin), Scorpio (Church), Virgo (Chrystic), Libra (Marie).

Absent: Taurus (H. J. Strong), Capricornus (P. Schuyler).

Vacancy: Pisces.

<p>Menu: Cape Cod oysters Bisque of crawfish — Croûte au pot Hors-d'œuvre Terrapin à la Maryland Saddle of Southdown mutton Brussels sprouts — Potatoes, Hollandaise</p>	<p>Aspic de foie gras Canvas-back ducks Celery and chicory salad Bombes — Petits-fours Fruit — Cheese — Coffee</p>
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<p>Wines: Montrachet, 1870 Rauenthaler, Auslese, 1862 Roederer Grand Vin Sec Irroy brut, 1887 Richebourg, 1870 Chambertin, 1870 Very old fine White Port " " " Port, 1815 " " Withers fine Champagne Cognac</p>	<p>presented by LEO by CANCER</p> <p>presented by LEO " " " " " CANCER " " SAGITTARIUS " " CANCER</p>
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The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Chair named Scorpio as next caterer, and Gemini as his substitute.

Subscriptions for the Season 1893-1894 received from Leo, Scorpio & Gemini, \$30 each, & deposited with Libra (see folio 175).

Cost of dinner,	\$61.89
Subscription,	50.00
	\$11.89
Cost to each, 1/8,	1.49

LIBRA—Assist. Secretary.



*Louis Hesse*

1885



# ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH MEETING

At Knickerbocker Club

Saturday 27 January 1894 at 7½

Present, Order of Seats: 1, Scorpio, caterer; 7, Leo; 2, Cancer; 3, Gemini; 8, Sagittarius; 4, Capricornus; 6, Aries; 9, Virgo; 5, Libra.

Absent: Taurus.

Vacancy: Pisces.

<p>Menu: Cape Cod oysters Green-turtle soup — Pot au feu Roasted shad, sauce ravigote Broiled black bass Maître d'Hôtel Quartered tomatoes — Spanish onions Saddle of Southdown mutton French green peas — Bermuda potatoes</p>	<p>Broiled mushrooms on toast Terrine de foie gras Philadelphia capon farci Lettuce salad Bombe mignonne — Petits-fours Fromage — Fruit Café</p>
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<p>Wines: Barsac Amontillado Sherry Moët &amp; Chandon brut Roederer Grand Vin Sec Château Yquem, 18— " Lafite, 1870 Port, 1815 " 1825 White Port, no date 2 bottles old Madeira, no date Fine Champagne Cognac, 1830 Monsons Apple Brandy, 1859</p>	<p>presented by CANCER " " " " " SAGITTARIUS " " LIBRA " " CANCER " " SAGITTARIUS " " CANCER " " "</p>
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Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Virgo appointed next caterer, & Libra his substitute.

Cost of dinner,	\$65.00	Cost of dinner to each, ⅓ of	\$15.00
Less subscription,	50.00	Say, cost,	1.67

Subscription for the Season 1893-94 received from Capricornus & Taurus \$30 each and deposited with Libra (see folio 173). Adjourned.

LIBRA—Assist. Secretary.

# ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH MEETING

At Knickerbocker Club

Saturday 24 February 1894 at 7½

Present: Virgo, caterer; Leo, Cancer, Gemini, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Aries, Libra, Pisces (Henry W. Bibby) his first appearance.

Absent: Capricornus & Taurus.

<p>Menu: Before dinner: Caviare and anchovy on toast and sherry Cape Cod oysters, half-shell Clear green-turtle soup Broiled shad — Quartered tomatoes — Spanish onions Knickerbocker sirloin steak — Epinards au velouté — Pommes de terre Duchesse</p>	<p>Terrapin à la Maryland Terrine de foie gras, presented by caterer Philadelphia capon farci — Romaine salad Bombe mignonne — Petits-fours Fruit — Fromage — Café</p>
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<p>Wines: Steinwein Cabinet Club Sherry Moët &amp; Chandon Champagne, 1880 Roederer, 1880 Château Yquem " Mouton, 1874 Old Port Brown Sherry, Madre 4 rare old Madeiras, viz: 1. L. B. 2. Old Kuhn 3. Unknown 4. Blue Pipe 1 bottle fine Champagne Cognac, 1832</p>	<p>presented by VIRGO presented by SCORPIO presented by Caterer " " " " " " " " SAGITTARIUS presented by SAGITTARIUS " " " " " " " " CANCER</p>
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Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.  
The Secretary reported that at the previous meeting the Signs had proceeded to ballot for the vacancy of Pisces—

that the audit had resulted in the unanimous vote in favor of Mr. Henry W. Bibby—whose presence this evening we all welcomed with pleasure.

A letter from our esteemed Brother Taurus was then read tendering his resignation as Secretary on account of ill health.

Brother Cancer, rising, referred with much feeling to his lifelong companion & friend and, recalling Brother Taurus' unremitting services as Secretary from the very inception of this organization, expressed his deep sorrow at the causes for the latter's resignation as Secretary and was about to present the resolution that is given further on, when he yielded the floor to the other Signs who together with Cancer and Taurus are the sole survivors of the original Zodiac still connected with the Brotherhood, viz: Brothers Scorpio, Gemini and Aries.

After these Brothers had given expression in equally warm terms to the high regard and warm feeling they entertain for the retiring Secretary, Brother Cancer offered the following resolution which was adopted spontaneously by all:

The Signs hereby express their heartfelt appreciation of the brotherly services, long devotion and unbroken courtesy of their esteemed Brother Taurus during the 25 years of his Secretaryship, dating back to the inauguration of this Brotherhood, and beg to offer their deep sympathy as to the cause of his resignation, and only in deference to his wishes do they regretfully accept his withdrawal as Secretary.

They beg to add their earnest prayer that the causes which ordered the present suspension of his services may soon pass away and that he may again resume his ever welcome participation in their meetings.

Brother Cancer then moved that the Secretary pro tem notify Brother Taurus of the action of the Brotherhood.

It was then moved to proceed to an election for a permanent Secretary.

Brother Libra was unanimously elected.

Our new Brother Pisces handed in his subscription of (\$15) fifteen dollars for the three months covering February, March and April 1894, and the same were deposited with Libra, Secretary (see folio 173).

Libra appointed caterer for March meeting, and Aries his alternate.

Cost of dinner,	\$64.00
Subscription,	55.00
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	\$9.00
Dinner to each, $\frac{1}{3}$ ,	1.00

Adjourned.

LIBRA—*Secretary.*



# ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH MEETING

At Knickerbocker Club

Saturday 31 March 1894

Present, 9: Libra, caterer; Cancer, Gemini, Scorpio,  
Leo, Virgo, Aries, Pisces, Sagittarius.

Absent, 2: Taurus and Capricornus.

<p>Menu: Little-neck clams Chicken-and-okra soup Consommé printanier à la Royale Broiled North River shad and chicken- halibut, sauce Hollandaise Broiled ribs of spring lamb — Epinards veloutés — Hashed potatoes fried brown</p>	<p>Pâté de foie gras en croûte New asparagus Philadelphia capon farci à la salade de truffes Glace framboisé — Petits-fours Fromage — Café</p>
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<p>Wines: Batard Montrachet, 1870 Château Latour Blanche, 1884 (cachet du château) Club Sherry Roederer Grand Vin Sec, Moët &amp; Chandon brut Richebourg, 1881 Château Lafite, 1870, N. Johnston &amp; Sons Victoria Port, 1862 Rare old brown Hidalgo Sherry 50-year-old Bourbon Whiskey 60-year-old Cognac</p>	<p>presented by LEO " " Caterer  presented by Caterer " " " " " " " " SAGITTARIUS " " Caterer " " CANCER</p>
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Minutes of last Meeting read and approved.

The Secretary read a letter of thanks from Brother Taurus, for the resolutions passed at the February Meeting, and expressing his regret at his inability to attend this evening.

Brother Pisces sang a genial Irish song.



Brother Cancer was placid at times. Gemini vehement  
*in re* Pollard vs Breckenridge.

Brother Aries appointed caterer for the April meeting  
and Brother Cancer his alternate.

Cost of dinner,	\$63.38
Subscription, 11 × 5,	55.00
Balance,	<u>\$8.38</u>
$\frac{1}{9}$ .	\$0.93

Adjourned at 11.30 P. M.

LIBRA  
Secretary.

# ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

Saturday April 28th 1894

Present: Aries, caterer; Cancer, Gemini, Leo, Pisces,  
Sagittarius, Scorpio, Virgo.

<p>Menu:</p> <p>Little-neck clams Chicken with okra Purée of new peas Broiled North River shad Tomatoes — Spanish onions Châteaubriand mignon Sauce Béarnaise</p>	<p>Tomates farcies, Provençale Pommes de terre, Gastronomie Asperges bouillies, Hollandaise Pâté de foie gras en croûte Broiled spring chicken — Lettuce salad Crème Vierge à la fleur d'orange Cheese — Fruit — Coffee</p>
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<p>Wines:</p> <p>Amontillado of 1830 Raenthaler Berg of 1862 Château Latour of 1878 " Lafite of 1878 " Margaux of 1869 " " of 1870 Champagne, Irroy brut and Roederer Grand Vin Sec Liqueurs</p>	<p>presented by CANCER " " " by ARIES " " " " " "</p>
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The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Brother Cancer expressed great regret at the absence of Brother Libra.

Brother Cancer was appointed caterer for the next meeting in November, his alternate being Brother Taurus and his second Brother Pisces.

Cost of dinner,	\$61.35	Balance	\$6.35
Received from Brother		Cost to each,	0.80
Libra, subscription,	55.00		

*ARIES, Secretary for the meeting.*

Subscriptions for winter 1894-1895, Received by Secretary *Libra (Marié)*.

Sagittarius	(Bowdoin)	\$30	Paid 24 Novbr	1894
Cancer	(Monson)	30	" "	" "
Aries	(Clendenin)	30	" "	" "
Scorpio	(Church)	30	" "	" "
Gemini	(Post)	30	" "	" "
Libra	(Marie)	30	" "	" "
Pisces	(Bibby)	30	27 Novbr	" "
Leo	(Robb)	30	26 Janry	1895
Capricornus	(Schuyler)	30	12 Decmb.	1894
Virgo	(Chrystie)	30	26 Jany.	1895
Taurus	(Mesier)			
	elected (Feby) for			
	Feby, Mch & April	15		
	Total recd.	\$315		

Paid out To Caterer	Pisces (Bibby)	24 November	1894	\$50
" " "	Cancer (Monson)	29 Decemb.	1894	50
" " "	Gemini (Post)	January	1895	50
" " "	Capricornus (Schuyler)	Feby.	1895	55
" " "	Leo (Robb)	March	1895	55
" " "	Sagittarius (Bowdoin)	April	1895	55
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				\$315

# ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH MEETING

At Metropolitan Club

24 November 1894 Saturday

Present: 1 Pisces, caterer; 2 Cancer, 3 Aries, 4 Libra,  
5 Scorpio, 6 Gemini.

Absent: Leo, Sagittarius, Capricornus, Virgo, in Europe.  
Taurus—appointed Hon. Member at this meeting.

<p>Menu: Cape Cod oysters Clear green turtle Boudin de gibier Richelieu Boiled striped bass, sauce Holland- aise Oyster-crabs — Spanish onions — Cucumbers Suprême de volaille farcie — Purée de marrons Stewed fresh mushrooms</p>	<p>Saddle of venison — Currant jelly Soufflée of sweet potatoes — French peas Coquille de ris de veau à la crème Stuffed peppers Red-head duck — Fried hominy Celery, mayonnaise Camembert cheese Chocolat soufflée Fruit — Nuts — Coffee</p>
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<p>Wines: Milk punch (with the turtle soup) Château Grillet, 1878 Imperial Sherry Rauenthaler Berg, 1862 Moët &amp; Chandon, 1889, cuvée '36 Roederer Grand Vin Sec Château Lafite, 1870 (Johnston) Musigny, 1869 Old Port Gracie Madeira, 1837 Golden Sherry (much approved)</p>	<p>by Caterer  by CANCER " Caterer " CANCER " Caterer " "</p>
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The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Brother Cancer, having exchanged his offer of caterer for this meeting with Brother Pisces, was appointed caterer for the next meeting in December, his alternate to be Brother Gemini.

The Secretary then announced the receipt of the Book referred to below from Mr. Daniel B. Fearing, of Newport. On motion of Brother Cancer, it was

Resolved, that the thanks of the Zodiac be presented to Hon: Daniel B. Fearing for his kindness in presenting, through Brother Taurus, the Book entitled: "*The Influence of the Zodiac on Humanity*," and that the Secretary send a copy of this resolution to Mr. Fearing.

The Secretary then read the following from Brother Taurus:

"144 East 35th St 19 Nov 1894

"*To the Zodiac.*

DEAR BROTHERS: It is with great sorrow that I find the condition of my health is such that it is obligatory for me to resign my membership of our much loved association. I have refrained from doing this for the last two years hoping to find myself able to join you again. But I find it to be impossible, for old age will have its way. It is with real grief that I am compelled to say to all goodby.

Yours truly & fraternally

TAURUS."

Brother Gemini then moved that, while out of deference to the wishes of Brother Taurus, it becomes our sad duty to accept his resignation, Brother Taurus be made an Honorary Member of the Signs, who will be happy to receive him at any time as a *guest*. Passed unanimously.



*Charles Sumner*

1858



Brother Libra having proposed that members who notify the Secretary of their intended absence during the six months beginning with the November dinner, shall be exempt from the annual dues; on motion of Brother Gemini the consideration of the question was laid out until the ensuing meeting, when a fuller attendance might be expected.

Cost of dinner,	\$62.00
Subscription,	<u>50.00</u>
	\$12.00
1/2 cost to each	2.00

LIBRA  
*Secretary.*



# ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH MEETING

At Knickerbocker Club

29 December 1894

Present: Cancer, caterer; Pisces, Scorpio, Aries, Gemini,  
Virgo, Leo.

<p>Menu: Buzzard Bay oysters Green-turtle, clear, soup Bouchées à l'Andalouse Olives — Radishes — Celery — Almonds Terrapin à la Maryland Saddle of Southdown mutton</p>	<p>Epinards au velouté — Pommes de terre rôties Pâté de foie gras en croûte Red-head ducks — Celery, mayonnaise Bombe mignonne — Petits-fours Fruit — Fromage — Café</p>
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Wines:	<p>Barsac Sherry Rauenthaler, 1862 " 1862 Moët &amp; Chandon Roederer Grand Vin Sec Romanée, 1869 " 1865 Pomona Madeira Murdock " Hurricane " Gibbons Apple Jack, 1825</p>	<p>PISCES CANCER    PISCES LEO CANCER " " "</p>
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The minutes of last Meeting read and approved.

Brother Gemini appointed caterer for next meeting, his alternate being Capricornus.

On motion of Brother Aries, the resolution proposed at the last meeting by Brother Libra was considered, and adopted as follows:

Resolved, That any member notifying the Secretary of the Club of his intention to be absent from the State of New York for Six Months from the first meeting of the Club in November shall be exempt from the payment of the customary subscription for the cost of the dinner.

Cost of dinner,	\$58.17
Less subscription,	<u>50.00</u>
	\$8.17
$\frac{1}{4}$ cost to each	1.17

LIBRA—Secretary—absent from meeting.

# ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST MEETING

At Union Club

Saturday 26 January 1895

Present, 10 Signs: Gemini, caterer; Cancer, Leo, Virgo,  
Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricornus, Pisces, Aries.

Vacancy: Taurus.

<p>Menu: Cape Cod oysters Green-turtle soup Boiled chicken-halibut, soft clams sauce — Cucumbers Saddle of lamb, mint sauce Stuffed peppers — Bermuda potatoes</p>	<p>Terrapin à la Union Club Sorbet Roast capon stuffed with chestnuts Virginia ham — Salad Cheese — Mousse au chocolat Fruit — Café &amp; liqueurs</p>
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<p>Wines: Montrachet, 1865 Musigny, 1869 " 1870 Mouton, 1875 White Port (very old) Madeira, 1840 Murdock, Madeira, 1830 Madeira, 1834 Grand Vin Sec Sherry</p>	<p>presented by LEO " " PISCES " " LEO SAGITTARIUS " " " " from Union Club " " "</p>
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The minutes of last meeting were not read—the reading deferred to February meeting.

Brother Capricornus appointed next caterer, Sagittarius his alternate.

Brothers Leo and Virgo having each paid their subscription for the current winter, the Secretary announced that all Dues were paid (see page 184).

The Signs then proceeded to ballot immediately for a member to fill the place of Brother Taurus resigned, and Mr. Louis Mesier was unanimously elected—and the Secretary requested to notify him.

Cost of dinner	\$87.68
Subscription	50.—
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	\$37.68
Cost $\frac{1}{10}$ to each	\$3.77

LIBRA—*Secretary.*

# ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND MEETING

At Union Club

Saturday 23 February 1895

Present: Capricornus, caterer; Gemini, Cancer, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Pisces, Aries, Taurus (Louis Mesier) his first appearance received with warm welcome.

Absent: Sagittarius.

Brother Leo was not present at the beginning, but the Signs who knew his ways, predicted that he would turn up in the end and after a protracted interval, their prophecy was fulfilled.

Menu:	M. C. oysters Potage Pierre le Grand Boiled Pompano, sauce Hollandaise — Cucumbers Spring lamb, mint sauce Purée of chestnuts — French peas Private terrapin	Sorbet à l'orange Roast spring chicken Salade Veronica Assorted cheese Ice-cream Café
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Wines:	Club Sherry Marcobrunner, 1862 (Leyden's) Special reserve, 1889 Iroy brut Johannisberger, 1870, Blue Seal (Leyden's) Château Grenier, 1865 Château Lafite, 1870 Mouton Rothschild, 1869 No. 168 old March Madeira, from Kuhn's " 51 " " " " " "	presented by Caterer    presented by Caterer " " PISCES " " Caterer " " " " " "
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The minutes of two previous meetings were read and approved.



*Henry C. Howland*





Brother Leo appointed caterer for next dinner, in place of Sagittarius.

Cost of dinner	\$83.88
Subscription	55.
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	\$28.88
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Cost $\frac{1}{10}$ to each	\$2.88

Brother Taurus, the new Sign, paid his subscription for the remaining three months, February, March, April (\$15) to the Secretary.

LIBRA—*Secretary.*



# ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD MEETING

At Knickerbocker Club

Saturday 30 March 1895 7¼ o'clk

Present (8): Leo, caterer; Cancer, Aries, Sagittarius,  
Taurus, Pisces, Virgo, Libra.

Absent: Gemini, Scorpio, Capricornus.

<p><b>Menu:</b> Oysters, small Rockaway Bisque of crawfish — Calf's feet, clear Olives — Celery — Radishes — Almonds Planked North River shad with roe Cucumbers — Bordeaux onions Roast spring lamb, mint sauce New green peas — Pommes rôties</p>	<p>New asparagus, sauce Hol- landaise Chapon rôti aux truffes Boiled Virginia ham — Lettuce salad Bombe mignonne — Petits-fours Fruits — Fromage — Café</p>
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<p><b>Wines:</b> Château Latour Blanche, 1874 Steinberger Cabinet (Leyden's), 1868 Sherry Moët &amp; Chandon, Brut Imperial Roederer Grand Vin Sec White Port, about 1825 New Madeira, 1865 Gibbons Apple Jack</p>	<p>presented by Caterer by LIBRA  from Club   by CANCER</p>
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The minutes of February meeting read and approved.  
Brother Sagittarius was appointed next caterer and  
Brother Scorpio his alternate.

Cost of dinner	\$64.95
Subscription	55.
	\$9.95
Cost to each ⅛	\$1.25

LIBRA—Secretary.

# ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH MEETING

At Metropolitan Club

Saturday 27 April 1895

Present, 9: Sagittarius, caterer; Cancer, Taurus, Pisces,  
Libra, Leo, Scorpio, Gemini, Virgo.

Absent, 2: Aries, Capricornus.

<p>Menu: Little-neck clams — Brown bread          Bisque of clams — Printanière Colbert          Broiled kingfish Maître d'Hôtel              Cucumber — Sliced tomatoes          Ris de veau braisé aux champignons              frais — Stewed fresh mushrooms          Saddle of lamb, mint sauce              New peas — New potatoes          Fresh asparagus, hot and cold          Pâté de foie gras</p>	<p>Roman punch          Philadelphia capon aux truffes          Virginia ham              Lettuce and chicory salad          Cream cheese and groseilles —              Bar-le-Duc          Camembert cheese          Bombe glacée and strawberries          Cakes — Nuts — Coffee</p>
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**Wines:**

<p>1 bottle Rauenthaler Berg, 1862, Auslese          1 " Château Yquem, 1874, Barton &amp; Guestier          1 " Royal Port, 1815          1 " Hidalgo Sherry          2 " Château Latour, 1875          2 " " Mouton Rothschild, 1875          2 " " " " " 1869</p>	<p>4 bottles Madeira, viz.:          Oliveira, 1848          Sercial, 1830          Kuhn (Philadelphia), 1790          McKim of Baltimore, 1838</p>
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In all, 14 bottles of the highest grades each in its class, presented by the Caterer.

Brother Scorpio was appointed next caterer, Virgo his alternate.

Cost of dinner	\$82.	Cost to each $\frac{1}{9}$	\$3.
Subscription	55.		
	\$27.		

LIBRA—Secretary.

# ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH MEETING

Union Club

November 30th 1895

Present: Scorpio, caterer; Aries, Cancer, Leo, Pisces, Taurus, Virgo.

Menu:	Oysters	Terrapin à l'Union Club
	Green-turtle soup, clear	Ruddy ducks
	Boiled chicken-halibut, soft-clam sauce	Celery, mayonnaise
	Potatoes Persillade	Assorted cheese
	Saddle of mutton — Currant jelly	Mousse au chocolat
	Stuffed tomatoes	Café & liqueurs

Wines:	Sauternes	
	Sherry	
	Champagne, Irroy brut	
	Madeira, White String	presented by SAGITTARIUS
	“ Red “	“ “ PISCES
	Richebourg of 1869	“ “ SAGITTARIUS
	Old White Port	

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.  
Subscriptions for winter 1895-1896 received by Secretary.

Capricornus (Ph. Schuyler)	\$30	Taurus (L. Mesier)	\$30
Sagittarius (G. S. Bowdoin)	\$30	Aries (J. W. Clendenin)	\$30
Gemini (E. A. Post)	\$30	Leo (J. H. Robb)	\$30
Libra (P. Marie)	\$30	Pisces (H. W. Bibby)	\$30
Cancer (A. C. Monson)	\$30	Scorpio (R. Church)	\$30
Virgo (W. F. Chrystie)	\$30		

Brother Virgo was appointed Caterer for the next meeting, his alternate being Brother Libra.

Cost of Dinner	\$67.75	Balance	12.75
Subscription received from Libra, Sec'y—	55.00	Cost to each	\$1.82

*ARIES—Secretary for the Meeting.*

# ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH MEETING

At No. 6 East 37th St., the residence of the Caterer, Libra  
December 28, 1895

Present (10): Libra, caterer; Aries, Cancer, Scorpio,  
Pisces, Gemini, Sagittarius, Leo, Taurus, Virgo.

Absent: Capricornus.

<b>Menu:</b> Morris Cove oysters	Roast English pheasants — Celery
New York Yacht Club chowder (Com- modore Edgar's recipe)	salad
Cheese soufflées	Pâté de foie gras
Planked North Carolina shad	Plum pudding
Cucumber salad — Potatoes Parisienne	Ice-cream
Filet de bœuf à la Financière	Roquefort cheese
Green Peas—Hominy croquettes	Cream cheese and Bar-le-Duc
Epinards à la crème	Groseilles blanches
	Grapefruit frappé au maraschino
	Coffee

**Wines:** Montrachet, 1865  
Sherry Piccarelli  
Château Latour Blanche, 1869  
Moët & Chandon, White Seal  
Château Lafite, 1865, cachet du Château,  
Eschenauer Benecke & Co.  
Château Lafite, 1870, N. Johnston & Son  
Clos de Vougeot, 1865, C. Maret &  
Compte Leger-Belair  
Prince of Wales Port, 1811  
Old Pale Sherry, Peter Harmony & Co.,  
1856  
Murdock Madeira }  
Hurricane " } presented by CANCER  
Old Cognac — Liqueurs

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Virgo appointed next caterer, Aries his alternate.

Brother Cancer desired the Secretary to note on the minutes that the Signs had viewed with gratification the electrical Stars forming part of the Zodiacal decoration of the ceiling of the Library of Brother Libra; the Caterer for the evening.

Approved while taking their liqueurs.

Adjourned.

LIBRA,—*Secretary.*

Dec 28/95 the unexpended balance in Secretary's hands is \$275.

As this is to be applied to the four meetings of January, February, March & April, 1896, there will be applicable as subscription to each of the four dinners, \$68.75.

# ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Union Club

Saturday January 25th 1896

Present: Virgo, caterer; Aries, Cancer, Gemini, Pisces,  
Sagittarius, Scorpio, Taurus.

Menu:	Oysters Green-turtle soup, clear Boiled live cod, soft-clam sauce Potatoes Persillade Saddle of mutton — Currant jelly Stuffed tomatoes Terrapin à l'Union Club	Small spring chicken, roasted, giblet sauce Pâté de foie gras — Salad Assorted cheese Mousse au chocolat Café et liqueurs
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Wines:	Sauternes } Sherry } Latour Blanche, 1869 Champagne: Irroy brut and Roe- derer Grand Vin Sec } Château Lafite, 1878 } Old Brown Sherry " Madeira " Peach Brandy	Union Club presented by VIRGO Union Club presented by VIRGO " " TAURUS " " VIRGO
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Aries was appointed caterer for the next meeting and Cancer his alternate.

Received from The Secretary, Libra,	\$68.75
Cost of dinner —	66.63
To be returned to the Secretary—	2.12

*ARIES—Secretary for the Meeting.*

# ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH MEETING

Union Club

Saturday 29 February 1896 at 7.30

Present (10): Aries, caterer; Cancer, Pisces, Taurus,  
Gemini, Leo, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Libra, Virgo.

Absent (1): Capricornus.

Menu:	Cape Cod oysters	Terrapin à la Union Club
	Clear green-turtle soup	Roast capon
	Filet of bass à la Grant	Celery, mayonnaise
	Potatoes Persillade	Assorted cheese
	Saddle of venison — String-beans	Biscuit glacé
	Egg plant Julienne	Café

Wines:	Chablis, 1881	
	Steinberger Cabinet, 1874	
	Sherry	
	Léoville, Lascases	
	Château Margaux, 1869	presented by ARIES
	Sherry, March & Benson, 1845	" " VIRGO

Brother Cancer appointed next caterer, Pisces his alternate.  
Libra resigned as Secretary (after the present Meeting),  
& Brother Aries elected in his place.

The retiring Secretary (Libra) hands over to Brother  
Aries, his successor, a cash Balance of

\$55.		originally set aside for the March dinner.						
55.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	April dinner.
<u>27.50</u>	cash, viz.	\$55						originally set aside for Decbr not used
\$137.50	Less	<u>27.50</u>	}	Less \$13.75 added to Jany.				
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**LIBRA—Secretary.**





*Simon Lalor*

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# ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH MEETING

At No 14 East 63d St, by invitation of Brother Cancer,  
Caterer, at his residence,

Saturday, March 28th 1896

Present: Cancer, caterer; Aries, Gemini, Leo, Libra, Pisces, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Taurus.

Absent: Capricornus and Virgo.

The minutes of the 168th Meeting were read and on motion, duly seconded—Approved.

Menu:	Huitres	Salade turquoise
	Potage Marmite — Crème St. Germain	Jambon
	Croustades à la Nacaire	Pâté en croûte
	Planked shad — Concombres	Glace Zodiac
	Carré d'agneau Bourgeois — Asperges à la Hollandaise	Gâteaux — Bonbons
	Petits poussins grillés	Fromage
	Le 28 Mars "96," 14 East 63 Street	Café

Wines:	Amontillado Sherry
	Château Latour Blanche of 1869
	Latour Grand Vin Sec
	Perrier Jouët reserve
	Haut Brion of 1875
	Château Lafite of 1870
	Johannisberger, Blue Seal of 1870
	Brown Sherry of 1809
	Madeira, very old, unknown, Pomona, Black Cork, and Murdock of 1815
	Very old Gibbons Apple Brandy, Rye Whiskey, and Bourbon Whiskey
	Liqueurs

The Secretary stated that he had received from his predecessor, Brother Libra, the balance of the dinner fund, amounting to \$137.50.

Brother Pisces was appointed Caterer for the next meeting, he to select the dining place and notify the Signs, Brother Taurus is his alternate.

ARIES—Secretary.

# ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH MEETING

Saturday, April 25th 1896 at The Metropolitan Club

Present: Pisces, caterer; Aries, Cancer, Capricornus, Gemini, Leo, Scorpio, Taurus, Virgo.

Absent: Libra and Sagittarius.

<p>Menu: Little-neck clams with brown bread Printanier à la Royale Crème d'oseille à la Française Croustade de fromage Metropolitan Boiled Kennebec salmon, sauce Hollandaise Tomato mayonnaise Saddle of spring lamb, mint sauce New peas — Pommes Volney</p>	<p>Timbale Napolitaine aux champignons frais Champignons frais farcis Roast spring chicken Virginia ham — Asparagus salad Cream cheese and Bar-le-Duc jelly Ice-cream — Strawberries Cakes, etc.</p>
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**Wines: Sherry**

Raenthaler Berg of 1876  
 Champagne, Moët & Chandon of 1886  
 Roederer Grand Vin Sec  
 Château Palmer of 1874  
 " Latour of 1868  
 " Yquem of 1883  
 Romanée of 1875  
 Liqueurs

presented by PISCES  
 " " LIBRA

On motion duly seconded, it was Resolved—

That the cost of the dinner \$83.53 be paid from the funds in the hands of the Secretary, and that the balance of the same \$53.97 be carried forward to the credit of the following season.

After dinner Brother Libra came in.

Brother Taurus was appointed caterer for the next meeting on November 28th, 1896, he to select the dining place and notify the Signs. Brother Gemini is his alternate.

ARIES—*Secretary.*

# ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST MEETING

Saturday November 28th 1896 at The Union Club

Present: Taurus, caterer; Aries, Cancer, Gemini, Leo,  
Scorpio, Libra, Sagittarius, Pisces, Virgo.

Absent: Capricornus.

<p><b>Menu:</b> Cape Cod oysters Clear green turtle Boiled chicken-halibut, soft-clam sauce — Potatoes Persillade Pâté de foie gras, presented by SAGITTARIUS</p>	<p>Small tournedos of beef à l'Union Club — String-beans Céleri braisé à la Moelle Saddle of venison Londonderry — Stuffed green peppers Salad and cheese Ice-cream — Café</p>
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<p><b>Wines:</b> Sherry Roederer Grand Vin Sec, Irroy brut Château Yquem of 1874 1 White Port 3 Madeiras — Blue Pipe, Pomona, and Sercial—and 1 Eden Char- treuse 2 Château Lafite of 1874 1 Romanée Conti 1 Antigua Rum</p>	<p>presented by CANCER " " SAGITTARIUS " " TAURUS</p>
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The minutes of the 170th Meeting were read and on  
motion duly seconded—Approved.

Cost of the dinner—	\$75.54
Paid by Sec'y. from subscription fund	55.00
Balance	\$20.54
$\frac{1}{10}$ cost to each—	\$2.05

The Secretary stated that he had received the subscriptions for the season of 1896 & 1897 from all the members of the Club.

On motion, duly seconded, Resolved That the balance of \$53.97 in the hands of the Secretary from the season of 1895 & 1896, be retained by him awaiting further instructions from the Club.

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Received from 11 subscriptions to Season of 1896 & '97 =	\$330.00
Balance on hand from season of 1895 & '96 =	53.97
Total receipts—	<u>\$383.97</u>
Paid on a/c of dinner of Nov 28 \$55—	55.
Balance on hand	<u>\$328.97</u>

ARIES

*Secretary.*

Brother Gemini was appointed caterer for the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs—Brother Capricornus is his alternate.

ARIES,

*Sec'y.*

# ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND MEETING

Saturday, December 26th 1896 at the Union Club

Present: Gemini, caterer; Aries, Cancer, Libra, Pisces,  
Sagittarius, Taurus, Virgo.

Absent: Capricornus, Leo, Scorpio.

Menu:	Cape Cod oysters	Fresh string-beans
	Green-turtle soup — Chicken Imperiale	Sorbet
	Boiled sheep's head, Hollandaise sauce	Roast quail
	Cucumber salad	Virginia ham braisé
	Saddle of yearling lamb au jus	Celery, mayonnaise
	Potatoes Château	Camembert cheese
	Chicken à l'étouffée à la Zodiac	Mousse au chocolat — Café

Wines:	Roederer Carte Blanche	
	Irroy brut	
	Haut Sauternes, 1869	
	Château Lafite, 1865	}
	Chambertin, 1870	
	Brown Sherry, 1834	
	Prince of Wales Port, 1815	}
	Magnum of Château Lafite, 1874	
	Davies Madeira, Baltimore, 1834	
	Kuhn " Philadelphia Demijohn 119	}
	Liqueur Brandy of 1801	

presented by LEO

presented by TAURUS

presented by SAGITTARIUS

Cost of the dinner	\$60.89
Paid by Sec'y. from subscription fund	55.00
Balance	\$5.89
Cost to each 1/8 of same—	.74

The minutes of the 171st meeting were read and on motion duly seconded approved.

Brother Capricornus was appointed caterer for the next meeting on January 30th he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Brother Leo is his alternate.

ARIES—Secretary.

# ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD MEETING

Saturday, January 30th 1897 at the Union Club

Present: Capricornus, caterer; Aries, Cancer, Gemini,  
Leo, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Taurus, Virgo.

Absent: Libra and Pisces.

<p>Menu: Cape Cod oysters Purée of shrimps — Consommé Royale Boiled black bass, Hollandaise sauce Cucumbers Saddle of black-tail deer à la London- derry Stewed fresh mushrooms — Potato souf- flée</p>	<p>Stuffed green peppers Ruddy ducks — Celery, mayon- naise Assorted cheese — Ice-cream Café &amp; liqueurs</p>
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<p>Wines: Champagne: Duminy &amp; Co., of 1874 Roederer Grand Vin Sec Johannisberger, Blue Seal, of 1870 2 Mouton Rothschild of 1869 Kuhn Madeira of 1822 Champagne nature Veuve Pommery Vin Brut Old Brown Sherry, 1834 Prince of Wales Port, 1815</p>	<p>} } }</p>	<p>presented by CAPRICORNUS       presented by PISCES</p>
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The minutes of the 172d meeting were read and on motion duly seconded. Approved.

### STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Balance on hand from 172d meeting		\$273.97
Paid on account of dinner of January 30	\$55.00	
“ for new minute book No. 4	5.75	60.75
Balance on hand		\$213.22

Brother Leo was appointed caterer of the next meeting on February 27th, he to select the place and notify the Signs. Brother Sagittarius is his alternate.

ARIES—Secretary.



# ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH MEETING

Saturday, February 27th 1897 at the Union Club

Present: Sagittarius, caterer, having exchanged with Leo; Aries, Cancer, Gemini, Leo, Libra, Capricornus, Pisces, Taurus, Virgo.

Absent: Scorpio.

<p>Menu: Cape Cod oysters          Vegetable soup Paysanne          Boiled bass, sauce Hollandaise          Fried oyster crabs — Tomato salad          Terrapin à la Zodiac, presented by SAGITTARIUS          Saddle of yearling lamb au jus          Fresh mushrooms, stewed</p>	<p>Bermuda potatoes          Pâté de foie gras en croûte, presented by SAGITTARIUS          Roasted capon and Smithfield ham — Salad          Assorted cheeses — Ice-cream — Café and liqueurs          Brandy of 1801 presented by SAGITTARIUS</p>
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<p>Wines: Sherry          Champagnes:              Iroy brut              Roederer Grand Vin Sec</p>	<p>Château Yquem of 1874          2 Château Latour of 1875          1 Mouton Rothschild of 1875          1 “ “ “ 1869          1 Port Wine of 1815          1 Hidalgo Sherry          Madeiras:              1 Sercial of 1816              1 “ “ 1827              1 Kuhn ** No 119              1 Newton Gordon of 1819</p>
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presented by  
SAGITTARIUS

Cost of the dinner	\$63.33	Balance	\$8.33
Paid by Sec'y. from subscription fund	55.00	Cost to each $\frac{1}{10}$ of same	.83

The minutes of the 173d meeting were read and on motion duly seconded. Approved.

Brother Leo will be the caterer of the next meeting on March 27th, he having exchanged with Brother Sagittarius, he to select the place and notify the Signs. Brother Scorpio is his alternate.

ARIES—Secretary.



# ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH MEETING

Saturday March 27th 1897, at the Union Club

Present: Libra, caterer; Aries, Gemini, Pisces, Sagittarius, Taurus.

Absent: Cancer, Capricornus, Leo, Scorpio, Virgo.

Menu:	Cape Cod oysters Sorrel soup aux croûtons Boiled bass, soft-clam sauce Potatoes Persillade Boneless capon à l'ancienne Green peas	Asparagus Roast snipe — Salad Pâté de foie gras Assorted cheeses Mousse au chocolat Café
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Wines:	Club Sherry Champagne, Irroy brut Bâtard Montrachet, 1870 Grand Vin Musigny, 1870 Château Latour, 1868 " Lafite, 1870 Steinberger Cabinet Imperial, 1868 Old Duncan Port Wine Liqueurs	} presented by LEO  } presented by LIBRA
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The minutes of the 174th meeting were read and on motion duly seconded, approved.

Cost of the dinner	\$54.50	Balance on hand from 174th Meeting—	\$158.22
Paid by Secy. from fund	55.—	Paid on account of dinner of March 27th—	55.
Overpaid and divided	.50	Balance on hand	<u>\$103.22</u>

Brother Scorpio will be the caterer for the next meeting on Nov. 27th 1897, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Brother Virgo is his alternate.

ARIES—Secretary.



*Louis Cass Sedgwick*

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# ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH MEETING

Saturday, April 24th 1897, at the Union Club

Present: Leo, caterer (he had previously exchanged with Sagittarius); Aries, Cancer, Gemini, Libra, Pisces, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Taurus.

Absent: Capricornus and Virgo.

<p>Menu: Small Blue Point oysters Gumbo with soft-shell crabs Boiled Jersey bass with soft-clam sauce Potatoes Persillade Ribs of yearling lamb au jus Purée of cauliflower Fresh asparagus</p>	<p>Pâté de foie gras en croûte Roasted plover Beets and fetticus salad Assorted cheese Ice-cream Café</p>
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<p>Wines: Sherry Champagne: Irroy brut Gold Lac of 1889 Bâtard Montrachet of 1870 Château Yquem of 1864 Alto Douro Port Hochheimer Don Dechaney, 1868 Liqueurs</p>	<p>} presented by LEO } presented by LIBRA</p>
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Cost of the dinner	\$81.66	Balance on hand from 175th meeting—	\$103.22
Paid by the Secy. from fund	<u>55.00</u>	Paid on a/c of dinner of this date, April 24/97	<u>55.—</u>
Balance	\$26.66	Balance on hand carried forward to the next season	\$48.22
Cost to each 1/3th of same—	2.96		

The minutes of the 175th meeting were read and on motion, duly seconded, approved.

Brother Scorpio will be the caterer for the next meeting on November 27th 1897, he to select the place and notify the Signs. Brother Libra is his alternate.

ARIES—Secretary.

# ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Saturday, November 27th 1897, at the Union Club

Present: Scorpio, caterer; Aries, Cancer, Gemini, Leo,  
Libra, Sagittarius, Pisces, Taurus, Virgo.

Absent: Capricornus.

<b>Menu:</b> Cape Cod oysters Gumbo special with crabs Live codfish boiled with soft-clam sauce Potatoes Persillade Saddle of mutton, currant jelly String-beans	Terrapin Sorbet Wild turkey roasted and stuffed with chestnuts Mayonnaise of celery Assorted cheeses Iced mousse au chocolat — Café
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<b>Wines:</b> Château Ferran Club Sherry Champagnes: Irroy brut Roederer Grand Vin Sec Mouton Rothschild of 1878 "          "          " 1874 Duncan Port of 1850 Montrachet White Port Madeiras: Davies Baltimore, 1838, Kuhn Blue Pipe, McKim, Balto. Liqueurs	} } } } }	presented by LIBRA  "      " LEO  "      " SAGITTARIUS
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Cost of the dinner—	\$90.52
Paid by the Secretary from the subscription fund	55.00
Balance	\$35.52
Cost to each $\frac{1}{10}$ of same—	\$3.50

The minutes of the 176th meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary stated that he had received the subscriptions of Aries, Capricornus, Gemini, Leo, Libra, Sagittarius, Pisces, Scorpio, Taurus and Virgo.

#### STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Balance on hand from last season—	\$48.22
10 subscriptions for present season—	300.00
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	\$348.22
Paid on account of dinner of today, Nov 27/97	55.00
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Balance on hand—	\$293.22

It was Resolved, That the vacancy caused by the resignation of Aquarius on December 27th 1879 (William Cutting) be now filled.

The nine members present cast their ballots and the Secretary was requested to obtain the ballots of the two absent Signs.

It was Resolved—That in consequence of the date of the next meeting of the Club falling upon Christmas day, it be deferred until the Saturday following, January 1st 1898.

Brother Virgo will be the caterer for the next meeting, on January 1st 1898, he to select the place and notify the Signs—Brother Aries is his alternate.

ARIES—*Secretary.*

For an addendum to the above—Minutes of November 27/ 97, see Minutes of meeting of January 1st/'98, page 213.

ARIES—*Secretary.*

# ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

Saturday, January 1st 1898, at the Union Club

Present: Virgo, caterer; Aquarius, Aries, Cancer, Gemini, Leo, Libra, Pisces, Sagittarius, Taurus, Scorpio.

Absent: Capricornus.

<b>Menu:</b> Cape Cod oysters Green-turtle soup Boiled striped bass, soft clams, Boniface sauce Mousse de jambon Moderne Saddle of mutton, currant jelly Stuffed green peppers	Pâté de foie gras Sorbet Roast ruddy ducks Celery, mayonnaise Assorted cheeses — Ice-cream — Café Home-made mince pie, presented by PISCES
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<b>Wines:</b> Harmony Sherry of 1848 Champagnes: Irroy brut Roederer Grand Vin Sec—Club Romanée Conti Mouton Rothschild of 1875 Old White Port 2 very old Sherrys Liqueurs	} presented by VIRGO  presented by LEO " " SAGITTARIUS " " LEO " " VIRGO
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Cost of the dinner	\$93.49
Paid by Sec'y from subscription fund — 60.—	<u>60.—</u>
Balance	\$33.49
Cost to each $\frac{1}{11}$ th of same	3.05

The minutes of the 177th meeting were read and on motion, duly seconded amended as below and approved.

The Secretary stated that he had received the subscriptions of Cancer and Aquarius.



STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Balance on hand from 177th meeting	\$293.22
2 subscriptions received	55.—
	\$348.22
Paid on account of dinner of Jan'y. 1/98	60.—
	\$288.22

Brother Aries will be the caterer for the next meeting, he to select the place & notify the Signs. Brother Cancer his alternate.

On motion of Brother Leo, duly seconded and carried, the following was added to the minutes of the 177th meeting on November 27th 1897—

“The secretary stated, that he had received the votes of all the Signs for a member to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Aquarius (William Cutting) and reported the unanimous election of Mr. Charles Lanier whom he had notified and whose acceptance he had received. The Secy. informed Brother Virgo, the Caterer, of Mr. Lanier’s election in order that he might be invited to the dinner of Jan'y 1st.

ARIES,  
*Secretary.*



# ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH MEETING

Saturday, January 29th 1898 at the Union Club

Present: Aries, caterer; Aquarius, Cancer, Capricornus,  
Leo, Libra, Pisces, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Taurus, Virgo.

Absent: Gemini.

<p>Menu: Cape Cod oysters Soups: Croûte au pot and Purée St.           Germain Filet of bass with oyster-crabs Saddle of mutton with currant jelly French string-beans New carrots à la crème Broiled fresh mushrooms on toast</p>	<p>Terrapins on chafing-dish Sorbet Roasted capon stuffed with chest-           nuts — Salad Assorted cheeses Ice, Mousse au chocolat Café</p>
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Wines: Club Sherry  
Rauenthaler  
Champagnes:  
    Irroy brut, 1889  
    Roederer Grand Vin Sec  
Old Harmony Sherry  
Magnum of Haut Brion, 1874  
Romanée of 1865  
South Side Madeira  
Blackburn Madeira of 1834  
Liqueurs

presented by VIRGO  
" " AQUARIUS  
" " LEO  
" " SAGITTARIUS  
" " CAPRICORNUS

Cost of the dinner	\$104.12	Balance	\$44.12
Paid by Secretary from fund	60.—	Cost to each $\frac{1}{11}$ th of same	4.00

The minutes of the 178th meeting were read and approved.

Brother Cancer will be the caterer for the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Brother Pisces is his alternate.

ARIES—*Secretary.*

# ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH MEETING

Saturday, February 26th 1898 at the Knickerbocker Club

Present: Cancer, caterer; Aries, Gemini, Leo, Libra,  
Pisces, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Taurus, Virgo.

Absent: Aquarius and Capricornus.

<b>Menu:</b> Oysters on shell Soup, Consommé — Printanière Bisque d'écrevisses Planked shad à la ravigote Cucumber salad Spring lamb, mint sauce Bermuda potatoes Petits pois à la Française	Pâté de foie gras en croûte Canvas-back ducks Romaine salad Asparagus boiled, Hollandaise sauce Ice-cream — Bombe mignonne Petits-fours Assorted cheeses Café
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<b>Wines:</b> Johannisberger Cabinet of 1884 Club Sherry " Irroy brut of 1889 " Roederer Grand Vin Sec Johannisberger Cabinet Imperial, 1876 Club Musigny of 1887 Brown Sherry of 1809 Madeiras: Brahmin and Pomona Pomona of 1822 Antigua Rum of 1847	}	presented by CANCER       " " SAGITTARIUS " " CANCER
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Cost of the dinner	\$95.70	Balance	\$35.70
Paid by Secretary from fund	60.00	Cost to each $\frac{1}{10}$ of same	\$3.57

The minutes of the 179th meeting were read and approved.

Brother Pisces will be the next caterer, he to name the place and notify the Signs — Brother Taurus is his alternate.

ARIES—*Secretary.*

# ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST MEETING

Saturday, March 26th 1898 at the Union Club

Present: Pisces, caterer; Aries, Aquarius, Cancer, Capricornus, Leo, Libra, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Taurus.

Absent: Gemini and Virgo.

<p>Menu: Cape Cod oysters Clear oxtail soup Boiled striped bass, soft-clam sauce Salad of Bermuda onions Spring lamb, mint sauce and green peas Pâté de foie gras</p>	<p>Sorbet Small spring chickens with water-cresses Cold asparagus Omelette soufflée au chocolat Assorted cheeses Café</p>
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<p>Wines: Club Thompson Sherry " Roederer Grand Vin Sec " Moët &amp; Chandon of 1889 Montrachet La Guiche of 1869 Château Yquem of 1874 Haut Brion of 1874 and Musigny of 1875 Habersham London Sherry of 1880 " Sercial Madeira of 1809 " Brandy of 1791 Sercial Madeira Harmony Sherry</p>	<p>presented by LEO " " CANCER " " AQUARIUS " " PISCES  presented by CANCER " " VIRGO</p>
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Cost of Dinner	\$82.02
Paid by Secretary from subscription fund	60.00
Balance	22.02
Cost to each $\frac{1}{10}$ of same—	2.20

The minutes of the 180th meeting were read and approved.

Brother Taurus will be the next caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs. Brother Gemini is his alternate.

ARIES—Secretary.



*John Davenport French*

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# ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND MEETING

Saturday, April 30th 1898, at the Union Club

Present: Taurus, caterer; Aries, Cancer, Gemini, Leo,  
Libra, Pisces, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Virgo.

Absent: Aquarius and Capricornus.

Menu:	Small clams	Fresh asparagus, Hollandaise sauce
	Clear oxtail soup	Pâté de foie gras
	Kingfish à la Meunière	Zodiac punch
	Cucumber salad	Boneless spring chickens
	Noisette of spring lamb à la Cleo	Salad
	Green peas	Omelette soufflée au chocolat
	Mousse de jambon en surprise	Ice-cream — Assorted cheeses — Café

Wines:	Club Sherry	
	“ Champagnes: Irroy brut and Roederer Grand Vin Sec	
	Bâtard Montrachet of 1870	presented by LEO
	Steinberger Cabinet of 1868	“ “ SAGITTARIUS
	Mouton Rothschild of 1878	
	Romanée Saint Vivant of 1878	“ “ TAURUS
	Apple Jack Toddy	
	Habersham Sercial Brandy of 1791	presented by PISCES

Cost of dinner	\$82.62	Balance	\$22.62
Paid by Secretary, from sub- scription fund	60.—	Cost to each $\frac{1}{10}$ of same	2.26

The minutes of the 181st meeting were read and approved.

### STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Balance on hand from 181st meeting	\$108.22
Paid on account of dinner of this date, April 30th	60.—
Balance on hand forward to season of 1898-'99	\$48.22

Brother Gemini will be the next caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs. Brother Capricornus is his alternate.

ARIES—Secretary.

# ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD MEETING

Saturday Nov. 26th 1898 at the Union Club

Present: Gemini, caterer; Cancer, Leo, Sagittarius,  
Scorpio, Virgo, Libra, Taurus, Capricornus, Pisces.

Absent: Aquarius.

<p>Menu: Cape Cod oysters Clear green turtle — Consommé Royale Boiled chicken-halibut, Hollandaise sauce Fried oyster-crabs Saddle of black-tailed deer Londonderry Stuffed green peppers Potatoes Bourgeoise</p>	<p>Fonds d'artichauts farcis Terrapin à la Maryland Sorbet Chaufroid of quails — Salad Assorted cheeses Mousse au chocolat Café</p>
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<p>Wines: Latour Blanche Veuve Clicquot, 1892 Roederer Grand Vin Sec Chambertin, 1870 Lafite, 1870 Old White Port Madeiras: Sercial, 1816 White reserve, Baltimore, 1822 Blue Pipe, 1815</p>	<p>Union Club  presented by LEO Union Club   presented by SAGITTARIUS</p>
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Cost of Dinner	\$104.75
Paid by Secretary	55.
Balance	\$49.75
Cost $\frac{1}{10}$ of same to each	\$5

The minutes of 182d meeting were read and approved.

### STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Balance on hand forward to season 1898/99 \$48.22



In accordance with Rule passed at 160th meeting Dec. 29, 1894 Brother Capricornus was granted leave of absence from remaining meetings of this season.

The following Minute and Resolution proposed by Brother Cancer was adopted and an engrossed copy of same sent to Mrs. Clendenin by the Secretary.

“The sad decease of our late Brother Aries removes from us a most valued Secretary, a truly loved associate, and one of the Original Signs.

“Brother Aries was endeared to us by his many sterling qualities. He was the type of a polished, cultivated, well bred gentleman, honorable, intelligent, ever courteous, always taking a genuine interest in this Association, constant in his attendance at our meetings, always participating in our discussions and always listened to with attention and respect.

“With true sorrow we mourn our loss and record this brief minute as an expression of our great esteem and profound grief.”

*Resolved* That this minute be entered upon our records and that an Engrossed Copy thereof, with earnest expression of our deep sympathy, be forwarded by our Secretary to Mrs. Clendenin.

Brother Sagittarius was unanimously appointed next caterer on Condition of supplying to the Club an Egg Nog to usher in the New Year. He will select the place and notify the Signs.

Brother Aquarius is his alternate.

PISCES—*Secretary.*



# ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH MEETING

Saturday Decr 31st /98 at The Union Club

Present: Sagittarius, caterer; Cancer, Libra, Pisces, Leo, Virgo, Gemini, Taurus.

Absent: Aquarius, Scorpio, Capricornus.

<p>Menu: Cherry-stone oysters          Purée fresh mushrooms          Chicken-halibut, Hollandaise sauce          Fried oyster-crabs — Potatoes Parisienne          Terrapin          Saddle yearling lamb with purée of chestnuts — String-beans</p>	<p>Pâté de foie gras en croûte          Canvas-back ducks          Hominy — Celery, mayonnaise          Mince pie          Assorted cheeses          Ice-cream — Café</p>
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<p>Wines: Latour Blanche, 1884          Irroy brut          Roederer Grand Vin Sec          Château Yquem, 1874          White Port, 1834          Château Margaux, 1877          Madeiras:            Sercial, 1816            White Reserve, 1822            Blue Pipe, 1815</p>	<p>presented by SAGITTARIUS          Union Club</p>
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	<p>Brandies:          Fine Champagne, 1830          " " 1824          " " 1800          Dubary Cognac, 1826          Balfour, 1801          Cognac Vierge, 1827</p>	<p>} presented by          SAGITTARIUS</p>
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Cost of dinner	79.55	Balance	29.55
Paid by secretary	50.—	Cost to each ¼	3.70

Minutes of 183d meeting were read and approved.

### STATEMENT OF FUNDS

2 dinners	105.	Balance on hand Nov.	
Engrossed resolution	10.	22d/98	48.25
	115.	Received from members	245.
Balance	178.25		293.25
	293.25		

Brother Aquarius will be the next caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Brother Leo his alternate.

PISCES,—Secretary.

# ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH MEETING

Saturday January 28 1899 at Metropolitan Club

Present: Aquarius, caterer; Cancer, Leo, Gemini, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Virgo, Taurus, Pisces.

Absent: Capricornus, Libra.

<p>Menu: Buzzard's Bay oysters — Brown bread          Petite marmite          North Carolina shad, Maitre d'Hôtel                Tomates en surprise          Ballotin de caille Montmorency          Champignons frais farcis          Saddle of black-tailed deer</p>	<p>Flageolets — Baked sweet potatoes          Fresh asparagus, sauce Hollandaise          Broiled squab chicken          Broiled Virginia ham          Romaine and grapefruit salad          Cheese — Ices          Coffee</p>
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<p>Wines: Haut Sauternes, 1874          Thompson Sherry          Irroy brut, 1884          Roederer Grand Vin Sec, Metropolitan Club          Chambertin, 1865          Romanée, 1870          Château Latour, 1874          White Port, 1892          Fearing Brandy</p>	}           }	<p>presented by AQUARIUS          Metropolitan Club</p> <p>presented by AQUARIUS</p>
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Cost of dinner	\$72.96	Balance on hand Dec 31, 1898	178.25
Paid by Secretary	50.	Received Jany 12, 1899	30.
	22.96		208.25
Cost to each $\frac{1}{3}$	\$2.55	Paid dinner Jany 28/97	50.
			158.25

Minutes of 184th meeting were read and approved.

Brother Leo will be next Caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs. Brother Scorpio will be his alternate.

PISCES—Secretary.

# ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH MEETING

Saturday February 25th at the Union Club

Present: Leo, caterer; Cancer, Taurus, Pisces, Sagittarius, Virgo, Gemini.

Absent: Aquarius, Scorpio, Libra, Capricornus.

Menu: Cape Cod oysters	Stuffed eggplant
Clear oxtail à la Bourgeoise	Bermuda potatoes
Purée St. Germaine	Pâté de foie gras en croûte
Planked shad Maître d'Hôtel	Roast capon stuffed with chestnuts
Cucumbers	Virginia ham — Salad
Marrow on toast à la Diable	Assorted cheeses
Saddle of yearling lamb — Currant jelly	Ice-cream — Café

Wines: Montrachet, 1877	}	Union Club
Club Sherry		
Roederer Grand Vin Sec	}	presented by LEO
Moët & Chandon brut, 1889		
Haut Sauternes, 1869; Clos de Vougeot in his cellar for 20 years		
Romanée Conti, 1868	}	presented by SAGITTARIUS
Old Amontillado Sherry		
Convent Sherry, 1816		
Brandy after coffee		
		Union Club

Cost of dinner	\$79.86	Balance	\$29.86
Paid by Secretary	50.—	Cost to each — $\frac{1}{7}$	4.27

Minutes of 185th meeting were read and approved.  
Brother Scorpio will be next caterer, he to select the place, and notify the Signs.

Brother Libra will be his alternate.

PISCES—Secretary.

# ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Saturday March 25th 1899 at the Union Club

Present: Scorpio, caterer; Virgo, Taurus, Leo, Aquarius, Sagittarius, Pisces.

Absent: Cancer, Gemini, Libra, Capricornus.

Menu:	Cape Cod oysters Croûte au pot Planked shad Maître d'Hôtel — Cucumbers Saddle of mutton — Currant jelly Stuffed peppers Potatoes bourgeoises	Terrapin Fresh asparagus Small hot-house chickens Salad Assorted cheese Ice-cream — Café
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Wines:	Montrachet La Guiche, 1869 Club Sherry Roederer Grand Vin Sec Veuve Clicquot, 1892 Steinberg Cabinet, 1868 Clos de Vougeot, 1877 Chambertin, 1870 Newton Gordon Madeira, 1815 Liqueurs	presented by LEO     presented by LIBRA " " LEO " " " " " PISCES
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Cost of dinner	\$67.89	Balance	\$17.89
Paid by Secretary	50.	Cost to each $\frac{1}{7}$	2.56

The minutes of 186th meeting were read and approved.  
 Brother Libra will be next caterer. He to select the  
 place and notify the Signs.

Brother Virgo will be his alternate.

PISCES—*Secretary.*

# ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH MEETING

Saturday April 29th 1899 at the Union Club

Present: Virgo, caterer; Cancer, Libra, Taurus, Gemini,  
Pisces, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Leo.

Absent: Capricornus, Aquarius.

Menu:	Small clams Clear green-turtle soup Onion with cheese Sea bass, shrimp or Hollandaise sauce Cucumbers Fonds d'artichauts Marquise Spring lamb, mint sauce	Green peas Jersey asparagus Sorbet Cold boneless capon Zodiac Salad Assorted cheeses Ice-cream — Caf�
Wines:	Amontillado, 1848 Clicquot brut, 1892 Roederer Grand Vin Sec Clos de Vougeot White Port Old Madeira Harmony Sherry, 1846 Buford Cognac, 1861	presented by VIRGO  Union Club  presented by SAGITTARIUS presented by VIRGO presented by SAGITTARIUS
	Cost of dinner      \$86.89      Balance	\$36.89
	Paid by Secretary      50.	$\frac{1}{8}$ 4.10

Minutes of 187th Meeting were read and approved.

Brother Libra will be next caterer. He to select the place and notify the Signs.

Brother Cancer will be his alternate.

PISCES—*Secretary.*



*J. Richard Hooper*

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# ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH MEETING

Saturday November 25th 1899 at No 6 E 37th Street

Present: Libra, caterer; Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo,  
Virgo, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricornus, Pisces.  
Absent: Aquarius.

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| <p><b>Menu:</b> Half-shell Cape Cod oysters<br/>Clear green-turtle soup<br/>Cheese soufflée<br/>Friteau of sole<br/>Cucumber salad<br/>Roast truffled Turkey<br/>    Cranberry jelly<br/>Green peas — Potatoes Parisienne<br/>Broiled mushrooms</p>  | <p>Pâté de foie gras en croûte<br/>Roast canvas-back ducks<br/>Hominy plums<br/>Zodiac salad<br/>Plum pudding glacé<br/>Bouchée de bois<br/>English H. H. grapes, pears, etc.<br/>Cheese — Coffee</p>   |
| <p><b>Wines:</b> Château Latour Blanche, 1888<br/>Marcobrunner Ausbruch, 1893, from<br/>    D. Leiden, Cologne<br/>Francia Sherry, bought by LIBRA in<br/>    1855 of Peter Harmony<br/>Pommery &amp; Greno, 1889, cuvée 318<br/>Roederer Grand Vin Sec<br/>Château Lafite, 1870, Johnson<br/>Château Margaux, 1877, en bou-<br/>    teille au château</p> | <p>Mouton Rothschild, 1881<br/>Victoria Port, very old<br/>Steinberger Cabinet Imperial of<br/>    1868, from D. Leiden, Cologne<br/>Madeira, presented by SAGITTARIUS<br/>Grape Juice<br/>Swedish Arrack Punch<br/>Cognac, Fine Champagne, 1830<br/>Liqueurs</p> |

Thanks to Brother Libra's bounteous hospitality, the cost of this dinner must ever remain a mystery.  
Minutes of 188th meeting were read and approved.

### STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Balance on hand April 28	38.25
Received annual dues 11 members	330.
Balance	368.25

Brother Cancer will be next Caterer. He to select the place and notify the Signs. Brother Pisces his alternate.  
PISCES—Secretary.



# ONE HUNDRED AND NINETIETH MEETING

Saturday December 30th 1899 at Metropolitan Club

Present: Cancer, caterer; Libra, Taurus, Gemini, Leo, Virgo, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Aquarius, Pisces.

Absent: Capricornus.

Menu: Buzzard's Bay oysters — Brown bread  
Cream of fresh mushrooms  
Green turtle clear  
North Carolina shad  
Tomatoes en surprise — Cucumbers  
Mousse de jambon aux pimentos farcis  
Saddle of mutton — Currant jelly  
New peas — Potatoes Sarah  
Terrapin à la Baltimore  
Canvas-back duck, Fried samp  
Turkish salad  
Stilton & Camembert cheese  
Bombe mignonne — Mince pie  
Cake — Fruit — Nuts — Coffee

Wines: Château Yquem, 1874  
Old Manzanilla Sherry  
Duminy, 1884  
Roederer Grand Vin Sec  
Brown Sherry, 1822  
Johnson's Château Lafite, Metropolitan Club  
Old White Port  
Old Madeira, 1796  
Lynch Madeira, 1821  
W. Madeira  
Old Madeira, 1822  
Peach Brandy, 102 years old  
Gibbons Apple Jack, 60 years old

} presented by CANCER

} presented by CANCER

Cost of dinner	\$103.92	Balance	\$48.92
Paid by Secretary	55.		$\frac{1}{10}$ 4.89

Minutes of 189th meeting were read and approved.  
Brother Pisces will be next caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs. Brother Taurus his alternate.

PISCES—Secretary.

# ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIRST MEETING

Saturday January 27th 1900 at the Union Club

Present: Pisces, caterer; Taurus, Gemini, Leo, Virgo,  
Scorpio, Sagittarius, Cancer.

Absent: Capricornus, Aquarius, Libra.

<p>Menu: Cape Cod oysters Gumbo à la Creole Broiled shad Maitre d'Hôtel Cucumbers Rissoles à la Montglas Saddle of yearling lamb au jus Fresh string-beans</p>	<p>Terrapin Fresh asparagus, Hollandaise sauce Sorbet Foie gras en croûte Salad Rachel Mince pie — American cheese Ice-cream — Café</p>
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<p>Wines: Château Carbonner, 1889 Thompson Sherry Moët &amp; Chandon Brut Imperial Roederer Grand Vin Sec Steinberger Cabinet, 1880 Musigny, 1870 P. S. M. pale Sherry, bottled in 1829 Pells Sherry vintage, 1821 Newton Gordon Madeira</p>	<p>} presented by LEO } } presented by CANCER } presented by PISCES</p>
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Cost of dinner	91.03
Paid by Secretary	55.
	36.03
Cost to each 1/8	4.50

The minutes of the 190th meeting were read and approved.

### STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Balance on hand Jan 1st 1900	313.25
Dinner Jan 27	55.
	258.25

Brother Taurus will be next Caterer. He is to select the place and notify the Signs. Brother Gemini his alternate.

PISCES—Secretary.

# ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND MEETING

Saturday February 24th A. D. 1900 at the Union Club

Present: Taurus, caterer; Gemini, Leo, Virgo, Scorpio,  
Sagittarius, Cancer, Capricornus, Aquarius, Libra, Pisces.

<b>Menu:</b> Cape Cod oysters Clear Printanier Oxtail à la Française Boiled striped bass, soft clam and oyster-crab sauce Filet of beef, larded, Madeira sauce Stuffed green peppers Potatoes Bourgeoise	Breast of chicken à la Chevreuse Fresh asparagus tips Kitten punch Chaudfroid of squabs à l'ancienne Crab salad à l'Américaine Assorted cheese Ice-cream Café
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<b>Wines:</b> Thompson Sherry Roederer Grand Vin Sec Irroy brut Château Yquem, 1874 Clos d'Arlot Musigny, 1865 White Port, 1835 Savillac Brandy, 1802	presented by SAGITTARIUS "    "    LEO "    "    AQUARIUS "    "    SAGITTARIUS Union Club
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Cost of dinner	102.55
Paid by Secretary	55.
	47.55
Cost to each	11) 4.33

The minutes of 191st meeting were read and approved.

### STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Balance on hand Jan'y 27	258.25
Dinner Feb. 24	55.
	203.25

Brother Gemini will be next caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Brother Capricornus is his alternate.

PISCES—Secretary.

# ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-THIRD MEETING

Saturday March 31st 1900 at the Union Club

Present: Gemini, caterer; Taurus, Leo, Virgo, Scorpio,  
Sagittarius, Aquarius, Libra, Pisces, Cancer.

Absent: Capricornus.

<p>Menu: Cape Cod oysters Potage Impérial Boiled chicken-halibut           Hollandaise sauce Fried oyster-crabs           Potatoes Persillade</p>	<p>Spring lamb, mint sauce           Stuffed green peppers Marrow on toast à la Diable Mousse de jambon — Kitten punch Chaufroid of spring chicken — Salad Assorted cheese — Ice-cream — Café</p>
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Wines: Haut Sauternes, Union Club, 1881

Thompson Sherry	
Roederer Grand Vin Sec	
Moët & Chandon brut, cuvée 36, 1889	
Château Lafite, 1881	}
Musigny, 1881	
White Port	}
Madeiras:	
Sercial, 1816	
McKenzie, 1821	
Old Cognac	

Cost of dinner	\$102.75
Paid by secretary	55.
Balance	47.75
Cost to each	10) 4.75

The minutes of the 192d Meeting were read and approved.

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Balance on hand Feb 24th	\$203.25
Dinner March 31	55.
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	148.25

Brother Capricornus will be the next caterer, he to select the place and notify The Signs. Brother Aquarius is his alternate.

PISCES—*Secretary.*

April 17th 1900

As a mark of the deep respect of the Signs for Brother Cancer and of their heartfelt sympathy with him, in the great sorrow that has come to him, the April dinner is postponed to the last Saturday in October.

The Signs have been duly notified and Brother Cancer has been informed of this action.

PISCES—*Secretary.*

# ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOURTH MEETING

Adjourned from April 17

October 27 1900 at the Union Club

Present: Capricornus, caterer; Leo, Libra, Sagittarius,  
Scorpio, Taurus, Virgo, Pisces.

Absent: Aquarius, Cancer, Gemini.

Menu:	Oysters Croûte au pot Bisque of soft clams Broiled kingfish — Cucumbers Roast spring turkey, celery sauce String-beans — Potatoes, half-shell	Sweetbreads à la Pompadour Peas Sorbet Roast plover — Salad Assorted cheese Ice-cream — Café
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Wines:	Thompson Sherry Roederer Grand Vin Sec Clicquot, 1892 Magnum, Château Latour, 1878 Romanée Conti, 1877	}	Union Club  presented by LEO
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Cost of dinner	\$78.70
Paid by Secretary	55.
	23.70
Cost to each	3.

The minutes of the 193 meeting were read and approved.

### STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Balance on hand Mch 31	148.25
Dinner Oct 27	55.
	93.25

Brother Aquarius will be the next caterer he to select the  
place and notify the Signs.

Brother Leo is his alternate.

PISCES—*Secretary.*

# ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIFTH MEETING

Saturday November 24 1900 at Metropolitan Club

Present: Aquarius, caterer; Cancer, Gemini, Leo, Libra,  
Sagittarius, Taurus, Virgo, Pisces.

Absent: Capricornus, Scorpio.

<p>Menu: Cape Cod oysters — Brown bread          Cream of fresh mushrooms          Green turtle, clear          Boiled chicken-halibut, sauce Hol-          landaise          Fried oyster-crabs              Sliced tomatoes and peppers          Suprême de volaille farcie</p>	<p>Purée de marrons          Saddle of yearling lamb          Pommes voisin — New peas          Roast upland plover          Celery salad          Camembert &amp; Roquefort cheese          Bombe glacé Metropolitan          Fruit — Cake — Nuts — Café noir</p>
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<p>Wines: Château Yquem, 1864          Roederer Grand Vin Sec }          Irroy, 1884, Carte d'Or, }          Haut Brion, 1874          White Port, 1892          Cognac</p>	<p>presented by AQUARIUS          Metropolitan Club          presented by AQUARIUS          " " "          Metropolitan Club</p>
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Cost of dinner	\$76.22	Balance in hand Oct 27	93.25
Paid by Secretary	55.	Dinner Nov 24	55.
Balance	<u>21.22</u>		<u>38.25</u>
Cost to each $\frac{1}{5}$ )	2.36	Received from 10 members 30 January	300.
			<u>338.25</u>

The minutes of 194th meeting were read and approved.  
 Brother Leo will be the next caterer, he to select the  
 place and notify the Signs. Brother Scorpio will be his  
 alternate.

PISCES—Secretary.





*John G. Millburn*

1857





# ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIXTH MEETING

Saturday December 29 1900 at the Union Club

Present: Leo, caterer; Cancer, Taurus, Gemini, Virgo,  
Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Pisces.

Absent: Capricornus, Aquarius.

<p>Menu: Cape Cod oysters          Croûte au pot          Purée of fresh mushrooms          Boiled chicken-halibut, Hollandaise sauce          Fried oyster-crabs          Médaillon of squab Périgordine          Terrapin</p>	<p>Roast stuffed capon          Broiled Virginia ham          Pâté de foie gras en croûte          Salad          Hot mince pie          Cheese — Ice-cream — Café</p>
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<p>Wines: Montrachet, 1869          Solera Sherry          Moët &amp; Chandon, cuvée 36/84          Roederer Grand Vin Sec          Steinberger Cabinet, 1868          Chambertin, 1870          Romanée, 1865          Punch of Antigua Rum, 1847</p>	<p>}          }          }          }          }</p>	<p>presented by LEO           Union Club           presented by LEO           presented by CANCER</p>
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Cost of dinner	93.65
Paid by Secretary	<u>55.</u>
	38.65
Cost to each	4.30

The minutes of 195th meeting were read and approved.

### STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Balance on hand Nov. 24	\$338.25
Dinner Dec 29	<u>55.</u>
	283.25

Brother Scorpio will be next caterer. He to select the place and notify the Signs. Brother Sagittarius will be his alternate.

PISCES—Secretary.

# ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVENTH MEETING

January 26 1901, at the Union Club

Present: Gemini, caterer, in place of Scorpio; Leo, Taurus, Virgo, Libra, Sagittarius, Pisces.

Absent: Cancer, Scorpio, Aquarius, Capricornus.

<b>Menu:</b> Cape Cod oysters Green-turtle soup Broiled shad Maitre d'Hotel — Cucumbers Roast capon stuffed with chestnuts String-beans à la crème Fonds d'artichauts à la Bayard Terrapin	Sorbet Chaudfroid of boneless squab, moderne Salad Marrow on toast à la Diable Mince pie — Ice-cream Café
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<b>Wines:</b> Château Latour Blanche, 1874 Thompson Sherry Roederer Grand Vin Sec Veuve Clicquot, 1892 Clos d'Arlot, 1870 Château Mignon, 1869 "    Lafite, 1878	presented by LEO     presented by LEO "    "    LIBRA
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Cost of dinner, \$88.85
Paid by Secy.     55.00
(7) <u>\$33.85</u>
4.84

The minutes of 196th meeting were read and approved.

### STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Balance on hand Dec 29, 1900	283.25
Dinner Jan'y 26, 1901	<u>55.</u>
	228.25

Brother Sagittarius will be the next Caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Brother Libra will be his alternate.

PISCES—*Secretary.*

# ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHTH MEETING

February 23 1901

At the Union Club

Present: Sagittarius, caterer; Cancer, Taurus, Gemini,  
Leo, Scorpio, Virgo, Pisces.

Absent: Aquarius, Capricornus, Libra.

<p>Menu: Oysters Clear green turtle — Paysanne Boiled chicken-halibut, Hol- landaise sauce Fried oyster-crabs Potatoes Persillade Terrapin Zodiac Club</p>	<p>Spring lamb, mint sauce Stuffed green peppers Pâté de foie gras en croûte Hothouse spring chicken en casserole —Escarole salad Assorted cheese Ice-cream — Café</p>
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<p>Wines: Thompson Sherry Moët &amp; Chandon, cuvée 36 Roederer Grand Vin Sec Château Yquem, 1874 Johannisberger Blue Seal, 1862 Haut Brion Magnum, 1875 Château Latour, 1875 Musigny, 1869</p>	<p>} Union Club Old Port, 1815 Southern Cross Madeira, 1818 Sercial Madeira, 1816 Forget-me-not, 1815 Monte Carlo Brandy Grenada Rum, 1847</p>	<p>} presented by SAGITTARIUS</p>
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The minutes of 197th meeting were read and approved.

The Hon' Henry E. Howland was duly elected a member of the Club, taking the Sign of Aries. Brother Sagittarius was directed to present to Judge Howland the Secretary's notification of his election.

Brother Sagittarius moved that Brother Cancer be the caterer for the 200th meeting to be held in April. Adopted.

Brother Libra will be the next caterer he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Brother Virgo will be his alternate.

PISCES—Secretary.

# ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH MEETING

Saturday March 30th at the Union Club

Present: Libra, caterer; Cancer, Taurus, Aquarius,  
Sagittarius, Scorpio, Virgo, Aries, Leo, Pisces.

Absent: Capricornus, Gemini.

<p>Menu: Cape Cod oysters Green-turtle soup Croûte au pot Cheese soufflée Terrapin Spring lamb, mint sauce Green peas</p>	<p>Bermuda potatoes Fresh asparagus Pâté de foie gras Small H. H. chicken with ham Escarole salad Cream cheese and Bar-le-Duc Ice-cream — Café</p>
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<p>Wines: Château Mirat, 1893 Sherry, 1796 Château Vigneaux, 1869 Roederer Grand Vin Sec Veuve Clicquot, 1892 Margaux, 1877 Lafite, 1870 Romanée, 1868 Steinberger Cabinet, 1868 Victoria Port Fine Champagne, 1835</p>	<p>presented by LIBRA Union Club  presented by LIBRA presented by LEO presented by LIBRA</p>
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Cost of dinner	103.18
Paid by Secy.	60.
	43.18
	4.32

The minutes of 198th meeting were read and approved.  
It was unanimously voted that the 200th Meeting be held on Monday April 15 at eight o'clock at the Metropolitan Club. Brother Cancer to be the caterer and notify the Signs. Brother Virgo his alternate.

PISCES—Secretary.

# TWO HUNDREDTH MEETING

April 15th at the Metropolitan Club

Present: Cancer, caterer; Libra, Taurus, Aquarius, Leo, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Virgo, Aries, Gemini, Pisces.

Absent: Capricornus.

Menu:	Little-neck clams — Brown bread	Pâté de foie gras en croûte
	Green turtle, clear	Squab-chicken boned and broiled
	Chicken gumbo, strained	Roast Virginia ham
	North River shad, broiled, Maitre	Tomato salad
	d'Hôtel — Cucumbers	Camembert & Stilton cheese
	Ris de veau à la Financière	Bombe mignonne — Cakes
	Saddle of spring lamb, mint sauce	Fruit — Nuts — Coffee
	New peas — Asparagus on toast	

Wines:	Johannisberger Cabinet	
	Amontillado, 1840	presented by CANCER
	Duminy, Extra	
	Roederer Grand Vin Sec	
	Brown Sherry, 1809	
	" " 1822	
	Château Lafite, 1878	
	" Margaux, 1869	
	Very old White Port	
	Black Cork Madeira, 1809	
	Madeira, bottled 1823	
	Brandy, purchased 1840	
	Gibbons Apple Brandy, over 60	
	years old	
	Antigua Rum, 1847	presented by CANCER
	Haut Brion, 1874	} presented by AQUARIUS
	Musigny, 1865	
	Mindianos Selectos cigars, presented by AQUARIUS	

Cost of dinner	\$133.31
Paid by Sec'y.	60.
	<u>73.31</u>
Cost to each	6.66

Minutes 199th meeting were read and approved.

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Balance on hand March 30	\$153.25
Part cost dinner Apl 15	60.—
	<hr/> 93.25
Paid per Cancer 50 menus for 200th dinner prepared by Tiffany	50.
Balance	<hr/> 43.25

These menus bearing the Sign of each member of the Club, appropriately commemorating the 200th meeting were distributed.

Brother Cancer read a most interesting article on the Origin of the "Wedas," "Zodiacs," and other dining clubs of New York.

He presented the article to the Club and it has been placed among the archives.\*

On motion of Brother Cancer the health of departed members was drunk in silence.

Brother Virgo will be the next caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Brother Pisces his alternate.

PISCES—*Secretary.*

\* This article, from "The New York Sun," appears at the end of this volume.



# TWO HUNDRED AND FIRST MEETING

Saturday November 30th 1901 at the Union Club

Present: Virgo, caterer; Leo, Gemini, Libra, Taurus,  
Capricornus, Aquarius, Sagittarius, Pisces.

Absent: Cancer, Aries, Scorpio.

<p>Menu: Oysters Green-turtle soup Crab gumbo Boiled chicken-halibut, soft-clam sauce Potatoes Persillade Chaufroid boneless squab à l'Ancienne Saddle of yearling lamb — String-beans</p>	<p>Pâté de foie gras en croûte Red-head duck — Hominy — Celery, mayonnaise Assorted cheese Pudding Nesselrode Café</p>
<p>Wines: Carte Blanche Sherry, Union Club Irrroy, 1889, Monte Carlo Roederer Grand Vin Sec, Union Club Moët &amp; Chandon, cuvée 36, Union Club Port, 1815 March &amp; Benson Sherries No. 1 Amontillado, 1844 No. 2 " 1841 Madeiras: Old Hermit, 1812 Constitution, 1818 Punch, 1847 Grenada Rum</p>	<p>presented by AQUARIUS</p> <p>presented by SAGITTARIUS</p> <p>presented by VIRGO</p> <p>presented by SAGITTARIUS</p>

The health of Brother Cancer was drunk standing.

Brother Capricornus, at his request, was excused from future meetings until that of April, 1902.

Cost of dinner	95.88	Balance	35.88
Paid by Sec'y.	60.	Cost to each	$\frac{1}{3}$ ) \$4.00

The Minutes of 200th meeting were read and approved.

Brother Pisces will be next caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs. Brother Aries is his alternate.

PISCES—Secretary.



# TWO HUNDRED AND SECOND MEETING

December 28 1901 at the Union Club

Present: Pisces, caterer; Virgo, Leo, Gemini, Taurus,  
Aquarius, Sagittarius, Aries.

Absent: Cancer, Scorpio, Capricornus, Libra.

Menu:	Oysters	Terrapin
	Green-turtle soup	Broiled plover — Salad
	Boiled chicken-halibut, soft-clam sauce	Mince pie and cheese
	Chapon braisé à l'Anglaise — Potatoes	Ice-cream — Café
	Bourgeoise	

Wines:	Château Carbonner	
	Thompson Sherry	
	Moët & Chandon, cuvée '36	
	Roederer Grand Vin Sec	
	Romanée, 1874	} presented by LEO
	Chambertin, 1870	
	Queens Sherry	} presented by SAGITTARIUS Union Club
	Brandy	

Cost of dinner	\$84.05	Balance on hand Novr 30	\$223.25
Paid by Secy.	50.—	Dinner Dec 28	50.
	1/8) 34.05		173.25
Cost to each	4.26	Received from 2 members	60.—
			233.25

The minutes of 201st meeting were read and approved.  
 Brother Aries will be next Caterer, he to select the  
 place and notify the Signs. Brother Taurus his alternate.

PISCES—*Secretary.*



*Henry Walters*

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# TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD MEETING

At the Union Club

January 25th 1902

Present: Taurus, caterer; Virgo, Leo, Gemini, Aquarius, Sagittarius, Pisces.

Absent: Aries, Libra, Capricornus, Scorpio.

Menu: Oysters	Fresh asparagus
Texas terrapin soup	Kitten punch
Filet of pompano with oyster-crabs	Chaufroid of boneless squab à l'Ancienne
Tomato salad	Salad
Capon braisé, stuffed with chestnuts — Spinach	Mince pie — Camembert cheese
Marrow on toast à la Diable	Café

Wines: Château Carbonneux	}	Union Club
Haut Brion, 1890		
Roederer Grand Vin Sec		
Moët & Chandon, cuvée '36	}	presented by SAGITTARIUS
White Port, 1834		
Antigua Rum from which punch was made by TAURUS		

The minutes of 202d meeting were read and approved.

Brother Gemini in proposing the health to the memory of our late Brother Cancer made the following eloquent remarks to his memory:

“Brothers of the Zodiac. For the twelfth time the Grim Destroyer has invaded our little Circle, this time to bear away the Spirit of Brother Cancer, whose worthy life so well known to us all is his best obituary.

“None knew him but to love him, nor named him but to praise.”

“He is one more to be enshrined within the sacred altars of our being where we cherish the memory of so many dear ones who have passed away.

“Let us pay the last tribute in our power to our lost Brother by silently drinking to his memory.”

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Balance Dec 28, 1901	\$233.25
Dinner January 25, 1902	50.
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	183.25
Cost of Dinner	71.42
Paid by Secretary	50.
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	↓) 21.42
Cost to each	3.04

Brother Aries will be next caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Brother Gemini is his alternate.

PISCES—*Secretary.*

# TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTH MEETING

February 22d 1902

At the Union Club

Present: Gemini, caterer; Scorpio, Taurus, Libra, Leo, Pisces.

Absent: Aquarius, Sagittarius, Capricornus, Aries, Virgo.

<b>Menu:</b> Cape Cod oysters Green-turtle soup Broiled shad, Hollandaise sauce Fried oyster-crabs Saddle of Canada lamb au jus	String beans Fonds d'artichauts Bayard — Sorbet Canvas-back duck — Salad Cheese Soufflée Nesselrode — Café
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<b>Wines:</b> Château Yquem, 1888 Thompson Sherry Ernest Irroy, Champagne brut Mouton Rothschild, 1878 Chambertin, 1871 Old Grape Juice, Madeira	} all Union Club  presented by <b>LEO</b> " " <b>SAGITTARIUS</b>
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Cost of Dinner	62.13
Paid by Secy.	50.—
	12.13
Cost to each	2.02

The minutes of 203d meeting were read and approved.

### STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Balance January 25	183.25
Received since	30.
	213.25
Dinner Feb. 22	50.
	163.25

Brother Aquarius will be next caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs. Brother Aries is his alternate.

PISCES—*Secretary.*

# TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH MEETING

March 29 1902

At the Union Club

Present: Aquarius, caterer; Gemini, Taurus, Libra,  
Leo, Sagittarius, Virgo, Pisces.

Absent: Scorpio, Capricornus, Aries.

Menu: Oysters	Potatoes, half shell
Clear green-turtle soup	Mousse of Virginia ham
Planked shad Maitre d'Hôtel	Fresh asparagus
Cucumbers	Squab-chicken broiled — Salad
Saddle of spring lamb au jus	Assorted cheese — Ice-cream — Café

Wines: Thompson Sherry	
Irroy brut	} Union Club
Roederer Grand Vin Sec	}
Château Lafite /74	} presented by AQUARIUS
Musigny /65	}
Musigny /81	} presented by LEO
Old Grape Juice, Madeira	" " SAGITTARIUS

Cost of Dinner	65.80
Paid by Secy.	50.
	<u>15.80</u>
	1/8)
Cost to each	2.—

The Minutes of 204th Meeting were read and approved.

### STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Balance Feb 22	163.25
Dinner Mch 29	50.—
	<u>113.25</u>

Col. Osmun Latrobe was duly elected a member of the Club taking the Sign Cancer.

Brother Aries will be next caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Brother Capricornus is his alternate.

PISCES,—Secretary.

# TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH MEETING

Saturday April 26th

At the University Club

Present: Aries, caterer; Gemini, Taurus, Libra, Sagittarius, Cancer, Pisces.

Absent: Virgo, Leo, Scorpio, Aquarius, Capricornus.

<p>Menu: Oysters          Clear green-turtle soup          Hors-d'œuvre variés          Soft-shell crabs fried, sauce Tartare          Spanish onion and tomato salad          Noisette of spring lamb à la Meteor          New peas à la Française</p>	<p>Bermuda potatoes rissollés          New asparagus, cream sauce          Grapefruit au rhum          Golden plover aux cressons          Céleri à l'Université          Strawberry ice-cream          Cheese — Fruit — Café</p>
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<p>Wines: Rauenthaler Berg          Solera Palma Sherry          Moët &amp; Chandon /93, cuvée 20          Mouton Rothschild, 1878</p>	<p>}          }          }          }</p>	<p>All University Club</p>
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Cost of Dinner	77.60
Paid by Secy.	60.
‡)	17.60
	2.52

The minutes of 205th Meeting were read and approved.

### STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Balance March 29	113.25
Dinner Apl. 26	60.
	53.25
Received from Br. CANCER	5.
	58.25

Brother Capricornus will be next caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Brother Leo is his alternate.

PISCES,—Secretary.



# TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH MEETING

Saturday November 29th 1902

At the Union Club

Present: Taurus, caterer; Cancer, Gemini, Sagittarius,  
Scorpio, Leo.

Absent: Aries, Virgo, Libra, Capricornus and Aquarius.

<p>Menu: Cape Cod oysters Bisque d'écrevisses Boiled sheep's head, soft clam sauce Potato croquettes Saddle of Canada lamb au jus Sweet peppers, Marrow string-beans</p>	<p>Fonds d'artichauts Pompadour Kitten punch Roast canvas-back duck Celery Salad — Currant jelly Cheese English plum pudding, hard sauce Café</p>
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<p>Wines: Thompson Sherry Clicquot, 1895 Roederer Grand Vin Sec Montrachet, 1865 Chambertin, 1820 White Port, 1834 Antigua Rum, 1847</p>	<p>} Union Club } presented by LEO } presented by SAGITTARIUS } " " TAURUS</p>
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Cost of Dinner	58.36
Paid by Secy.	<u>50.00</u>
1/6)	8.36
Cost to each	<u>1.40</u>

The minutes of 206th meeting were read & approved.  
The Sec'y. pro tem acknowledges the receipt of dues  
for 1902-1903—Sagittarius, Libra, Capricornus, Taurus, Aquarius,  
Gemini, Cancer, Leo.

### STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Cash recd.	240.00
Dinner Nov. 29th	<u>50.00</u>
	190.00

The death of Bro. Pisces was announced.

It was resolved that the death of Bro. Pisces having occurred on August 24th 1902, the Sec'y. be requested to place on the minutes an expression of deep regret at the loss of a friend whose kindness, courtesy and honor was highly appreciated by his Brother "Signs." His memory was drunk in silence, standing.

On motion of Brother Sagittarius, seconded by Bro. Leo, Louis Mesier was elected Sec'y. to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Henry W. Bibby.

Brother Capricornus will be the next Caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs, Bro. Leo is his alternate.

TAURUS—*Sec'y. pro tem.*

# TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTH MEETING

Saturday. December 27th 1902, at the Metropolitan Club

Present: Capricornus, caterer; Cancer, Gemini, Aries,  
Taurus, Sagittarius, Leo, Aquarius.

Absent: Scorpio, Libra.

<p>Menu: Cape Cod oysters Chicken gumbo Terrapin à la Baltimore Vol-au-vent à la Financière Canvas-back duck Celery salad, mayonnaise</p>	<p>Roast Virginia ham, sauce Madère Camembert and Stilton cheese Ices — Cakes — Fruit Coffee</p>
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<p>Wines: Irroy, 1884 Moët &amp; Chandon, 1893 Sherry Musigny, 1869, 1865 Haut Brion, 1869</p>	<p>} } }</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Metropolitan Club  presented by AQUARIUS</p>
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Cost of Dinner	93.76
Paid by Secy.	<u>50.00</u>
	1/8) 43.76
Cost to each	<u>5.47</u>

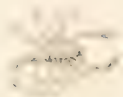
The Minutes of 207th Meeting read and approved.

### STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Balance Nov. 29th	190.00
Dinner Dec 27th	<u>50.00</u>
	140.00
Recd from Bro. Aries	<u>30.00</u>
	170.00



*Francis W. Appleton*





The death of Bro. Virgo was announced by the Secy.

It was resolved that the death of Bro. Virgo (William F. Chrystie) having occurred on the 3d Dec., 1902, the Zodiac places on its minutes an expression of deep regret at the loss of one, who was endeared to its members by ties of long association and whose engaging qualities always added to the pleasure of the meeting of the Zodiac.

Bro. Leo will be the next caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs, Bro. Cancer is his alternate.

TAURUS,  
Secy.

The Sec'y. reports that Mr. S. Barton French was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Bro. Pisces, also Mr. Lewis Cass Ledyard to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Bro. Virgo.

# TWO HUNDRED AND NINTH MEETING

Saturday. January 31st, 1903, at the Union Club,  
5th Ave. & 51st St.

Present: Leo, caterer; Sagittarius, Cancer, Capricornus,  
Taurus, Aquarius, Gemini, Virgo.  
Absent: Aries, Pisces, Scorpio.

Menu:	Oysters Oxtail à l'Anglaise Terrapin Fonds d'artichauts à la Pompadour Saddle of Canada lamb au jus Bermuda potatoes — String-beans	Roast capon — Spinach Pâté de foie gras en croûte Salad Assorted cheese Ice-cream Café
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Wines:	Sherry Champagne, Gold Lac and Clicquot Antigua Rum, 1847 Montrachet, 1870 Romanée, 1868 Richebourg, 1870 Mumm's Special, 1895 White Port	} Union Club  } by LEO  } by AQUARIUS " SAGITTARIUS
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Cost of Dinner	77.80	Balance	32.80
Paid by Sec'y.	45.00	Cost to each	1/8) 4.10

The minutes of the 208th meeting read and approved.  
A delicious Pâté de Foie Gras was presented by Sagittarius.

The Secy. announced the death of Bro. Libra (Peter Marić) and on motion his memory was drunk in silence, standing.

Bro. Cancer will be the next caterer, he to select the place & notify the Signs. Bro. Sagittarius is his alternate.

TAURUS—Secy.

# TWO HUNDRED AND TENTH MEETING

Saturday March 28th 1903, at the Metropolitan Club

Meeting, Saturday Feb'y. 28th 1903 was postponed until Saturday, March 28th.

Present: Cancer, caterer; Virgo, Capricornus, Taurus,  
Gemini, Aquarius.

Absent: Scorpio, Leo, Aries, Sagittarius, Pisces.

Menu: Little-neck clams	Virginia ham
Petite marmite strained	New peas — New potatoes
Bisque of oysters Quenelles	Fresh asparagus, Hollandaise
Boiled Long Island Trout	Pâté de foie gras — Lettuce salad
Sliced tomatoes and cucumbers	Camembert and Stilton cheese
Mousse de ris de veau	Pouding glacé — Strawberries
Champignons frais	Cakes — Nuts
Roast Philadelphia capon with truffles	

Wines: Montrachet	} Metropolitan Club
Musigny, 1878	
Château Lafite, 1878	
Moët & Chandon	
Irroy, 1884	
Carte d'Or	

Received from the Estate of Henry W. Bibby, our late  
Treas. \$58.25, being a balance due the Club.

The minutes of the 209th meeting read and approved.

It was moved & seconded that a cablegram be sent to  
Bro. Sagittarius "We Missed You" signed Zodiac.

Bro. Aries will be the next caterer, he to select the  
place and notify the Signs, Bro. Gemini is his alternate.

TAURUS—Secy.



# TWO HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH MEETING

Saturday Nov. 28th 1903, at the Metropolitan Club

The Meeting appointed for Saturday April 25th 1903, was postponed without date,  
as most of the Signs were absent from the City.

Present: Sagittarius, caterer; Gemini, Pisces, Virgo,  
Taurus, Aquarius, Cancer, Aries.

Absent: Scorpio, Leo & Capricornus.

<p><b>Menu:</b> Cape Cod oysters          Croûte au pot          Cream of new peas          Boiled chicken-halibut, Holland-              aise          Oyster-crabs          Sliced tomatoes and cucumbers          Terrapin à la Baltimore          Vol-au-vent à la Financière</p>	<p>Noisette d'agneau — Purée de marrons              Pommes soufflées          Pâté de foie gras          Redhead duck — Fried samp          Potato and truffle salad          Camembert and port-du-salut cheese          Savarin au fruit          Cakes — Nuts          Coffee</p>
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<p><b>Wines:</b> Thompson Sherry          Scharch Hoffberg          St. Marceaux Champagne,          2 Bottles Clos Vougeot          2 " Musigny, 1865          1 " White Port          1 " Grape Juice Madelra</p>	}       }	<p style="text-align: center;">Metropolitan Club</p> <p style="text-align: center;">presented by Bro. SAGITTARIUS</p>
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The minutes of the 210th meeting read and approved.

Cost of Din. Nov. 28th 1903	85.35
Paid to Sec'y.	55.10
	8) 30.85
Cost to each	3.85

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Balance on hand	124.35
Dinner Nov. 28th 1903	55.00
	<u>69.35</u>
Recd dues for 1903-1904	300.
	369.35

The Sec'y. acknowledges the receipt of dues from Bros. Capricornus, Leo, Gemini, Pisces, Virgo, Taurus, Aquarius, Sagittarius, Cancer, & Aries.

Bro. Aries will be the next caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs. Bro. Virgo is his alternate.

TAURUS,—*Secy.*

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Bro. Libra (Mr. Peter Marié).

# TWO HUNDRED AND TWELFTH MEETING

Saturday January 23d 1904 at the University Club

The meeting Saturday Dec. 26th 1903 was postponed to this date.

Present: Aries, caterer; Virgo, Pisces, Aquarius, Cancer, Libra, Taurus.

Absent: Gemini, Leo, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricornus.

<p>Menu: Cotuit oysters          Bisque of crabs à la Norfolk          Consommé de volaille Sévigné          Hors-d'œuvres variés          Soft clams à l'Ancienne          Saddle and rack of spring          Mint sauce          Peas à la Française — Bermuda potatoes rissolées</p>	<p>Terrapin, Maryland Club          Grapefruit au Kirsch          Canvas-back ducks — Fried hominy          Celery à l'Université          Parfait noisettes          Cheese — Fruit          Coffee</p>
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<p>Wines: Amontillado Sherry          Rhine Wine, 1893          Moët &amp; Chandon, 1893          Château Latour, 1878          Clos de Vougeot, 1893          Cognac, 1805</p>	}	University Club
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The minutes of the 211th Meeting read and approved.

Cost of Dinner	\$112.00	Balance on hand	\$369.35
Paid by Secy.	112.00	Dinner Jany 23d 1904	112.00
			\$257.35
		Recd. from Libra	20.00
			\$277.35

Bro. Virgo will be the next caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs. Bro. Pisces is his alternate.

TAURUS—Sec'y.

# TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH MEETING

Saturday March 26th 1904 at the Union Club  
The Meeting February 29, 1904 was postponed to this date.

Present: Virgo, caterer; Aries, Cancer, Taurus, Pisces,  
Libra, Gemini, Capricornus.

Absent: Aquarius, Leo, Scorpio, Sagittarius.

Menu: Oysters	Green peas
Green-turtle soup	Fresh asparagus, Hollandaise
Planked shad Maître d'Hôtel	Pâté de foie gras à la gelée
Tomato salad	Lettuce
Saddle of Canada lamb	Assorted cheese
Bermuda potatoes Bourgeoise	Ice-cream — Café
Breast of chicken Chatelaine	

Wines: Club Sherry	} Union Club
Moët & Chandon, 1889	
Lafite, 1878	

The minutes of the 212 Meeting read & approved.

## STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Cost of Dinner	\$83.23	Balance on hand	\$277.35
Paid by Secy.	83.23	Dinner for Mch 26th / 1904	83.23
			<u>\$194.12</u>

Bro. Pisces will be the next caterer, he to select the place  
and notify the Signs. Bro. Aquarius is his alternate.

TAURUS—Sec'y.

As Bro. Virgo was unable to serve as caterer, Bro. Pisces  
kindly acted in his place.

# TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH MEETING

Saturday November 26th 1904 at the Union Club

The April meeting, postponed

Present: Taurus, caterer; Gemini, Leo, Virgo, Sagittarius, Cancer, Libra.

Absent: Scorpio, Capricornus, Aries, Pisces, Aquarius.

<p>Menu: Cape Cod oysters Clear green turtle Boiled striped bass Fried oyster-crabs Cucumber salad</p>	<p>Bouchées of fresh mushrooms Boneless capon Parisienne — Peas Canvas-back ducks — Hominy Celery, mayonnaise Assorted cheese — Ice-cream Café</p>
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<p>Wines: Sherry White Wine Roederer Special Clos de Vougeot, 1893 Château Latour, 1870 Brandy Rainwater Madeira</p>	<p>} Union Club</p> <p>} presented by SAGITTARIUS</p>
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The minutes of the 213 meeting dispensed with.

The Sec'y. acknowledges the receipt of dues for 1904 & 1905. Sagittarius, Capricornus, Gemini, Taurus, Leo, Libra, Cancer, Virgo.

### STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Cash on hand Mch 26th 1904	\$194.12
Dues for 1904 & 1905	<u>240.00</u>
	434.12
Cost of Dinner	<u>85.70</u>
Balance	348.42

Bro. Virgo will be the next caterer, he to select the place & notify the Signs.



*William Bayard Cutting*

1855  
1856  
1857



## TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH MEETING

Friday Dec. 30th 1904 at Virgo's new house 2 East 87th Street

Present: Virgo, caterer; Gemini, Pisces, Capricornus,  
Cancer, Aries, Libra, Leo.

Absent: Taurus, Aquarius, Scorpio & Sagittarius.

Reading of minutes of last meeting was dispensed with.

Brother Pisces to be the next caterer; he will select the  
place and notify the Signs.

Brother Libra is his alternate.

LEO,—(*Acting*) Secty.



# TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH MEETING

Saturday Jany. 28th 1905 at the Metropolitan Club

Present: Pisces, caterer; Libra, Aquarius, Leo.

Absent: Gemini, Scorpio, Virgo, Sagittarius, Capricornus, Taurus, Cancer, Aries.

<p>Menu: Congle oysters Chicken gumbo Celery — Olives — Almonds Terrapin Saddle and ribs of spring lamb Fresh peas — Saratoga potatoes Virginia ham braisée</p>	<p>Fresh asparagus on toast Canvas-back duck, samp &amp; hominy Heart-of-lettuce salad Hot mince pie Camembert and Roquefort cheese Coffee</p>
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Wines: Royalty Sherry  
Hock  
Perrier Jouët, 1884  
Savarin Brandy  
Romanée Gelée, 1868  
Chambertin, 1870

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presented by LEO

The minutes of the last Meeting were dispensed with.  
Brother Libra to be the next caterer; he will select the place and notify the Signs. Brother Aquarius is his alternate.

Cost of Dinner	\$94.07
Paid by Secty	55.
	<u>\$39.07</u>

LEO—*Acting Secretary.*

The February meeting was postponed as most of the "Signs" were absent from the City.

Both the March and April meetings were not held for a like reason.

LEO—*Acting Secretary.*

# TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH MEETING

Saturday November 25th 1905

At the Union Club

Present: Leo, caterer; Aries, Sagittarius, Aquarius,  
Cancer, Libra, Capricornus, Pisces, Virgo, Scorpio.

Absent: Gemini.

<p>Menu: Cape Cod oysters Oxtail à l'Anglaise Purée of lentils Terrapin Fonds d'artichauts Pompadour</p>	<p>Saddle of lamb au jus Fresh string-beans Roast capon stuffed — Salad Pâté de foie gras en croûte Cheese — Ice-cream — Café</p>
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<p>Wines: Thompson's Sherry Krug, '98 Roederer Charente Brandy Blue Pipe Madeira Kuhn XX " Leacock Madeira Chambertin, '70 Romanée Gelée, '68</p>	<p>} Union Club  } Brother SAGITTARIUS " SCORPIO " LEO</p>
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The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Cost of this dinner	\$114.66
Paid by Secty.	55.—
	100 \$58.66
Cost to each member present	\$5.86½

The death of Brother Taurus was announced by the Acting Secretary (Brother Leo) and on motion his memory was drunk standing and in silence.

On motion Brother Leo was duly elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Club in place of Brother Taurus deceased.

The Secretary reported that he had received from the Estate of our late Secty. Brother Taurus the sum of \$348.42 being money belonging to the Zodiac, and that he had duly deposited same in the Fifth Ave. Bank to the credit of the Club.

Mr. John G. Milburn was duly elected a member of the Club to take the place and Sign of Brother Taurus.

Brother Libra will be the next caterer; he to select the place and notify the Signs, Brother Aquarius is his alternate.

Adjourned.

LEO—*Secretary.*

# TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH MEETING

At the Union Club

Saturday December the 30th 1905

Present: Libra, caterer; Aquarius, Cancer, Leo, Sagittarius, Taurus, Aries, Scorpio, Virgo.

Absent: Gemini, Capricornus and Pisces.

Menu:	Cape Cod oysters Oxtail à l'Anglaise Terrapin Saddle of Canada lamb au jus	Bermuda potatoes Bourgeoise Céleri braisé with marrons Canvas-back duck Salade Gambetta Cheese — Café
Wines:	Club Sherry } Krug, '93 } Haut Brion, '90 } Musigny, '69 } Holmes Madeira } Forget-me-not Madeira } Monte Carlo Brandy, 1809 }	Union Club  SAGITTARIUS  LIBRA

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Cost of this dinner,	\$110.62	Cost to each of the
Paid by Secty.	60.—	9 members present \$5.62 $\frac{1}{3}$
	\$50.62	

### STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Amount received from Executor of Brother Taurus	\$348.42
Received for annual dues & payments for 217th Dinner	408.61
	\$757.03
Less Amt. paid by Secretary for dinners:	
Nov. 25th 1905	\$114.66
Dec. 30th "	55.
Amount on hand	\$587.37

Brother Aquarius to be the next caterer, he to select the place & notify the Signs, Brother Scorpio is his alternate.  
Adjourned.

LEO—Secretary.

# TWO HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH MEETING

Saturday January 27th 1906

At the Metropolitan Club

Present: Aquarius, caterer; Virgo, Sagittarius, Taurus, Cancer, Leo.

Absent: Gemini, Scorpio, Pisces, Capricornus, Aries & Libra.

Menu: Fresh caviar  
Congie oysters  
Oxtail soup  
Celery — Olives — Radishes —  
Almonds  
Boneless terrapin  
Yearling lamb, mint sauce

Flageolet beans — Pommes pureé  
Broiled incubators  
Fresh peas  
Pâté de foie gras  
Salade Demi-deuil  
Camembert and Gorgonzola  
Coffee

Wines: Thompson Sherry  
Krug, '92  
Château Lafite, 1887  
Chambertin, 1865  
Musigny, 1865  
Fine Champagne, 1808  
C. L. Special Cigars  
Pedro Murias

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Brother AQUARIUS

The minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved.

On motion it was unanimously resolved that the thanks of the Club be tendered to Brother Aquarius as an appreciation on the part of the Signs of his kindness and trouble in having prepared and presented to the Club the form of invitation now in use by the Secretary.

Brother Capricornus to be the next caterer, he to select the place & notify the Signs, Brother Cancer to be his alternate. Adjourned.

LEO—Secty. & Treasurer

# TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH MEETING

Saturday February the 24th 1906 at the Union Club

Present: Capricornus, caterer; Taurus, Sagittarius, Virgo,  
Leo.

Absent: Gemini, Scorpio, Pisces, Aquarius, Cancer, Aries  
& Libra.

Menu: Oysters	Green asparagus
Clear green turtle	Special spring chicken
Planked shad Maitre d'Hôtel	Salad Gambetta
Cucumbers	Cheese
Bouchées of sweetbreads and fresh mushrooms	Café

Wines: Krug '93	}	
Lafite '70	}	Union Club
Charente Brandy	}	
Convent Sherry	}	
Kuhn Madeira	}	Brother SAGITTARIUS
McTavish Madeira	}	
Richebourg, '70	}	Brother LEO

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.  
Brother Cancer to be the next caterer; he to select  
the place and notify the Signs, Brother Sagittarius to be his  
alternate.

Cost of Dinner	\$60.18	Amount on hand	\$527.37
Paid by Treasurer	<u>60.—</u>	Today's Dinner	<u>60.</u>
(Paid by caterer)	.18	Balance remaining	\$467.37

Adjourned.

LEO—Secty & Treasurer.



# TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST MEETING

Saturday March 24th 1906

At the Metropolitan Club

Present: Cancer, caterer; Aries, Sagittarius, Taurus, Virgo, Aquarius, Leo.

Absent: Gemini, Scorpio, Pisces, Libra & Capricornus.

<p>Menu: Fresh caviar Grapefruit au Kirsch Chicken gumbo Cream of fresh mushrooms aux quenelles Broiled shad and roe Tomatoes en surprise</p>	<p>Mousse de ris de veau with fresh mushrooms — New peas Saddle of lamb — Eggplant broiled — Potatoes Duchesse Virginia ham braisé aux épinards Fresh asparagus, Hollandaise sauce Assorted cheese — Lettuce salad Biscuit Tortoni — Cakes — Coffee</p>
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<p>Wines: Graves Sec Krug, '93 Château Léoville, '70 La Tache Romanée, '90 Cognac Savarin, 1824 Hurricane Madeira Upman Cigars</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em;">}</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Metropolitan Club</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Brother SAGITTARIUS " AQUARIUS</p>
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The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved. Brother Taurus presented the Club with a seal in crystal of 12 facets, a Sign of the Zodiac being cut on each facet.

On motion the unanimous thanks of the Club were tendered to Brother Taurus for his very interesting & welcome gift.

Cost of Dinner	\$85.40	Balance on hand	\$467.37
Paid by Treasurer	60.	Paid on a/c this Dinner	60.
	\$25.40	Balance remaining	\$407.37
Cost to each of the 7 Signs present	\$3.63		

Bro. Sagittarius to be the next caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs. Bro. Virgo to be his alternate.—  
Adjourned. LEO—Secretary & Treas.



*Joseph W. Choate*







# TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND MEETING

Thursday April 26th 1906 at the Union Club

(The day and date of this meeting was fixed by unanimous request of the "Signs").

Present: Sagittarius, caterer; Aries, Taurus, Scorpio, Cancer.

Absent: Gemini, Pisces, Virgo, Libra, Aquarius, Capricornus & Leo.

Menu:	Oysters	Croustade of fresh mushrooms
	Oxtail à l'Anglaise	Fresh asparagus
	Small soft-shell crabs	Chaufroid de volaille
	Saddle of yearling lamb	Salade Demi-deuil
	Potatoes Lyonnaise	Cheese
	Green peas	Café

Wines:	Château Latour Blanche, 1874	} By SAGITTARIUS
	Beaune of 1878	
	Musigny of 1869	
	Madeiras:	
	McTavish of 1819	
	Blue Pipe of 1815	} Union Club
	And Cognacs	
	Krug, 1893	
	Haut Brion, 1890	

Cost of Dinner	\$67.32
Contributed by Treasr	60.00
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Balance charged to and paid by Caterer	\$7.32

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

The following cablegram was received by Brother Sagittarius from Paris and was duly answered by wire:

“Libra, Leo, Aquarius send greetings & Love to Signs.”

Brother Virgo to be the next caterer, he to select the place & notify the Signs. Brother Taurus to be his alternate.  
Adjourned.

*Acting Secty.*

# TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD MEETING

Saturday. November 24th 1906 at The Union Club

Present: Taurus, caterer; Libra, Sagittarius, Virgo,  
Aquarius, Cancer, Aries, Scorpio.

Absent: Gemini, Pisces, Leo & Capricornus.

Menu: Cape Cod oysters	Roast ruddy ducks
Green-turtle soup	Fried hominy
Broiled live cod, Holt sauce	Celery, mayonnaise
Potatoes Persillade	Assorted cheese — Ice-cream
Saddle of Canada lamb — String-beans	Café

Wines: Moët and Chandon, 1884  
Louis Philippe Brandy  
Montrachet, 1875  
Musigny, 1870  
Château Lafite, 1878, (Union Club)

Brother TAURUS  
" SAGITTARIUS  
" LEO  
" "

Brother Taurus having consented to act as caterer for to-night's Dinner in place of Brother Virgo, the latter will be the caterer for the next Dinner. He to appoint the place and notify the Signs. Brother Pisces to be his alternate.

Adjourned.

*Acting Secty.*

## TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING

Saturday December 29th 1906 at Brother Virgo's new apartment at  
27 East 72d Street

Present: Virgo, caterer; Taurus, Pisces, Aquarius,  
Cancer, Leo.

Absent: Gemini, Scorpio, Aries, Libra & Sagittarius.

Wines: Duminy, 1884  
Lafite, 1878  
Margaux, 1877  
Mouton Rothschild, 1877  
Madeira, 1809  
Cockburn Port, 1844

All furnished by Brother VIRGO

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved. Before doing so, however, the Secretary announced the death of Brother Capricornus and all standing and in silence the Signs present drank to his memory.

On motion the dining hour of the Club was changed from 7.30 to eight o'clock.

On motion the thanks of the Club were tendered to Brother Aquarius for the copies in wax of the Signs of the Zodiac taken from the Crystal seal presented by Brother Taurus.

Brother Pisces to be the next caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs. Brother Leo to be his alternate.  
Adjourned.

LEO—Secty. & Treasurer.

# TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING

Saturday Jany the 26th 1907

At the Metropolitan Club

Present: Pisces, caterer; Sagittarius, Virgo, Taurus,  
Leo, and Cancer.

Absent: Gemini, Scorpio, Aries & Libra.

<b>Menu:</b> Fresh caviar Oysters Crabs au gumbo Celery — Olives — Radishes — Almonds Terrapin Spring lamb, mint sauce	String-beans — Pommes Duchesse Jerusalem artichoke à la crème Squab Guinea chicken Metropolitan Endive salad Hot mince pie Camembert cheese Coffee
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<b>Wines:</b> Moët & Chandon, '85 Lafite of '74 Moselle, Graacher Krug, '92 Brillat Savarin Cognac, '24	} by AQUARIUS " same Metropolitan Club
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The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Cost of dinner	\$88.21
Paid by Treasurer	<u>55.</u>
	\$33.21
Cost to each of the Signs present	<u>\$4.07</u>
Balance in Treasurer's hands	\$617.37
Paid on a/c thls dinner	<u>55.</u>
	\$562.37 (balance remainng)

Brother Scorpio having informed the Club that owing to his constant absence from the City (he is now a resident of Rochester) and his present state of health, he would in

all probability be unable to attend the Dinners and asked for an indefinite leave of absence; it was

*Resolved*, that the regrets of the Signs be expressed to Brother Scorpio, with their best wishes for his prompt restoration to health,—and at the same time it was

*Voted* that Brother Scorpio's name be placed on the Honorary Retired List of Signs and someone be elected to fill his place and take his Sign on the active list of the Club.

*Mr. Henry Walters* was elected to take and assume the Sign of Brother Capricornus, deceased, and *Mr. Francis R. Appleton* was elected to take the place & Sign on the active list made vacant by the retirement of Brother Scorpio.

Brother Leo to be the next Caterer, he to select the place & notify the Signs. Brother Aquarius to be his alternate.

Adjourned.

LEO—*Secty. & Treasurer.*

## TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH MEETING

Saturday February the 23d

At the Union Club

Present: Leo, caterer; Libra, Taurus, Sagittarius, Pisces, Capricornus.

Absent: Gemini, Aries, Scorpio, Cancer, Aquarius & Virgo.

<p>Menu: Oysters Clear green turtle Terrapin Mousse de jambon Moderne Saddle of yearling lamb au jus     Fresh string-beans au beurre     Bermuda potatoes</p>	<p>Fresh asparagus, Hollandaise sauce Roast capon Bennington — Broiled     fresh mushrooms on toast Assorted cheese Nesselrode pudding Café</p>
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<p>Wines: Murdock Madeira, 1818 Louis Philippe Brandy, 1809 Chablis, Clos Grenouville, 1884 Musigny, 1870     "    1878 Château Léoville, 1874 Veuve Clicquot, 1899 Krug, 1893</p>	<p>} given by SAGITTARIUS  } given by LEO  } Union Club</p>
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The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

The cost of Dinner was	\$94.52
Paid by treasurer	60.—
	\$34.52
Cost to each of the Signs present	\$5.75
Balance in Treasurer's hands	\$622.37
Paid for this Dinner	60.—
	Balance \$562.37



The Secretary read a letter from Brother Scorpio (Church) thanking the Club for their action in placing him on the Honorary Retired List of Signs.

The Secretary also read a letter from Brother Gemini, accompanying his gift to the Club of a copy of "The Influence of the Zodiac upon Human Life." *On motion* it was voted that the Secretary be instructed to inform Brother Gemini of the acceptance of his gift and to express to him the hearty thanks & appreciation of the Signs.

Brother Aquarius to be the next caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs. Brother Aries to be his alternate.

Adjourned.

LEO—Secty. & Treasurer.

# TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Saturday March 23d 1907

At the Metropolitan Club

Present: Aquarius, caterer; Aries, Pisces, Virgo, Taurus, Sagittarius, Cancer, Capricornus, Libra, Scorpio, Leo.

Absent: Gemini.

**Menu:** Oysters

Crab au gumbo  
Celery — Olives — Radishes — Almonds  
Boneless terrapin  
Saddle and ribs of spring lamb, mint  
sauce

Fresh string-beans — Pommes  
pureé  
Fresh asparagus, Hollandaise  
Broiled squab Guinea chicken  
Romaine salad  
Camembert cheese — Coffee

**Wines:** Steinberger Cabinet, 1875  
Murdock Madeira, 1822  
Balfour Liqueur, Brandy, 1801  
Thompson Sherry  
Clicquot, 1899  
Haut Brion, 1890

given by AQUARIUS  
given by SAGITTARIUS

Metropolitan Club

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

The cost of the dinner was	\$106.57
Paid by Treasurer	60.—
	<u>\$46.57</u>
Cost to each of the Signs present was	\$4.23
Balance in Treasurer's hands	\$562.37
Paid for this dinner	60.
Balance	<u>502.37</u>

Brother Aries to be the next caterer, he to select the place & notify the Signs.

Adjourned.

LEO—Secty. & Treasurer.

# TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

At the University Club

Saturday April 27th 1907

Present: Aries, caterer; Virgo, Sagittarius, Aquarius, Taurus, Scorpio.

Absent: Pisces, Cancer, Capricornus, Gemini, Libra, Leo.

<p>Menu: Astrakhan caviar Cape Cod oysters Cream of fresh mushrooms Consommé de volaille, Sévigné Hors-d'œuvre variés Soft clams à l'Ancienne Saddle of spring lamb, mint sauce New lima beans</p>	<p>Bermuda potatoes fondant New asparagus, sauce Hollandaise Grapefruit, au Kirsch Spring ducklings — Apple sauce Boston lettuce salad Fresh strawberry parfait Cheese — Coffee</p>
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<p>Wines: Amontillado Altissimo Rauenthaler Rothenburg, 1893 Krug, 1898 Château Mouton, 1870 Brillat Savarin Brandy, 1824 Musigny, 1865 Port, Miles River, 1851 " Tuke Holdsworth, 1870</p>	<p>} University Club  } given by Bro. SCORPIO</p>
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The cost of the dinner was	\$75.18	Balance in Treasurer's hands	\$402.37
Paid by the Treasurer	60.	Paid for this dinner	60.
	\$15.18		\$342.37
Cost to each of the Signs present was	\$2. <sup>53</sup> / <sub>100</sub>		

Brother Cancer to be the next caterer, he to select the place & notify the Signs: Brother Scorpio to be his alternate.  
Adjourned.

LEO—Secty. & Treas.



*Nelson W. Aldrich*

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## TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH MEETING

Saturday November the 30th 1907 at the Metropolitan Club

Present: Cancer, caterer; Sagittarius, Taurus, Scorpio,  
Virgo, Aries, Leo.

Absent: Gemini, Pisces, Capricornus, Aquarius, Libra.

<p>Menu: Fresh caviar Grapefruit au Maraschino Chicken gumbo Celery — Olives — Radishes, &amp;c. Boiled pompano, Hollandaise sauce Pommes Windsor Mousse of sweetbread Montmorency Roast young turkey stuffed with chest- nuts</p>	<p>Virginia ham braisé Spinach — String-beans à la crème Ruddy duck — Hominy — Samp Celery, mayonnaise Hot home-made mince pie Assorted cheese Coffee</p>
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<p>Wines: Sercial Madeira, 1816 Royalty Amontillado Veuve Clicquot, dry, 1899 Raenthaler Berg, Auslese, 1893 LaTache Romanée, 1893 Château Margaux, 1893 Brillat Savarin Brandy, 1804</p>	<p>Brother SAGITTARIUS  Metropolitan Club</p>
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The cost of the Dinner was	\$98.28	Balance in Treasurer's hands	\$342.37
Paid by Treasurer	60.	Less amount paid for this dinner	60.
	\$38.28		\$282.37
Cost to each of the Signs present was	\$5. <sup>47</sup> / <sub>100</sub>		

Bro Scorpio to be the next caterer, he to select the place & the Secretary to notify the Signs; Bro Libra to be his alternate. Adjourned.

LEO—Secty. & Treasurer.

# TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH MEETING

Saturday December 28th, at The Harvard Club

Present: Scorpio, caterer; Libra, Pisces, Aquarius, Sagittarius, Leo, Aries, Cancer, Taurus.

Absent: Gemini, Capricornus, Virgo.

The "Signs" were so pleased by the beautiful *Ménu-Card* which Brother Scorpio had had made for this dinner, that on a motion by Brother Libra it was ordered that other Cards of a like character be made and the Secty. & Treasurer was directed to pay for same out of funds now in his hands and have one of such Cards sent to each Sign.

Wines:	Leisler Moselle	}	given by AQUARIUS
	XXX Sherry	}	
	Clicquot, '99	}	Harvard Club
	Otard Brandy, 1835	}	
	Chambertin, '70		given by LEO
	Miles River Port, '47		" " SCORPIO

The cost of the dinner was	\$140.90	
	60.	paid by Treasurer
	\$80.90	
The cost to each of the Signs present	\$9	
Balance in Treasurer's hands	\$282.37	
Paid for this dinner	60.	
	\$222.37	

The minutes of the 228th and 229th meetings were read and approved.



The Signs - December 28, 1907

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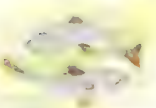
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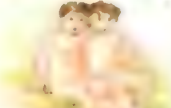
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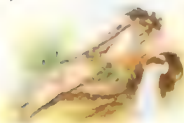
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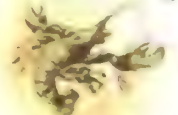
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Cancer THE CRAB



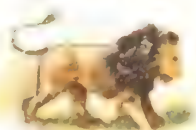
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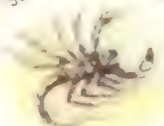
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Sagittarius THE ARCHER



BOWDOIN

Scorpio THE SCORPION



APPLETON

Libra THE SCALES



MORGAN

Virgo THE MARY



LEDYARD

MENU

Buzzard Wags

Croûte au Pot

Terrapin

Roast Suckling Pig

Apple Sauce

Canvasbacks

Pâté de foie gras

Dessert





On motion it was ordered that the *extra* cost of each dinner (over & above the \$60. paid to the Caterer by the Treasurer) should not hereafter be paid that evening to the Caterer by the Signs present at each Dinner, but that they should pay the Secty. & Treasurer their share whenever so advised by the Secty. & Treasurer what that share was.

A motion was also unanimously carried directing the Secty. & Treasurer to express to the members of the Harvard Club the thanks & appreciation of the Zodiacs for the excellent & pleasant dinner they had enjoyed in the former's Club House.

Brother Libra to be the next caterer; he to select the place and the Secretary to notify the Signs. Brother Sagittarius to be his alternate.

Adjourned.

LEO

*Secty. & Treasurer.*

# TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST MEETING

Saturday January 25th at Sherry's Fifth Ave. & 44th Street (Sherry's private apartments)

Present: Libra, caterer; Sagittarius, Taurus, Cancer, Leo, Aries, Pisces, Virgo.

Absent: Gemini, Capricornus, Aquarius, Scorpio.

Menu:	Huitres Canadienne	Chaufroid Dandolo
	Marmite spéciale	Canard tête rouge
	Shad grillée Moutarde	Salade
	Spring lamb à la Brocke	Savarin aux fruits
	Pommes Nouvelles	Fromage
	Petits pois, bonne femme	Café

Wines: XXX Sherry Madire  
Krug, '89  
"C. L." Irroy, '80  
Lafite, '65  
Cognac, Goddard, 1800  
Café Anglais  
Pedro Muria Cigars

All given by Brother LIBRA

The cost of the Dinner was \$120

60 Paid by Treasurer.

\$60 Cost to each of the Signs present, \$7.50

The Treasurer reported that he had paid Tiffany & Co. for the Menus ordered from them as directed and that the

report of the finances of the Club including this evening's dinner was as follows:

Balance in Treasurer's hands Jany. 9/08	\$580.47	(including Annual dues)
	<u>102.—</u>	(since deposited)
	\$682.47	
	<u>180.</u>	Paid Tiffany for menus
	\$502.47	
	<u>60.</u>	Paid for this dinner
	\$442.47	balance

The Secretary & Treasurer called the attention of the Signs to the interesting fact that the February Dinner would be the 40th Anniversary of the Club, the Signs having dined together for the first time on the 29th of February, 1868. The celebration of the event was left entirely in the hands of Brother Sagittarius who was appointed Caterer for that evening (Brother Taurus being his alternate), he to select the place, and the Secty. to notify the Signs.

Adjourned.

LEO—Secty. & Treasurer.

# TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND MEETING

Saturday February 29th 1908 at The Union Club

Present: Leo, caterer; Capricornus, Aries, Cancer, Taurus.

Absent: Gemini, Aquarius, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Virgo,  
Pisces, Libra.

<p>Menu: Lynnhaven Bay oysters Green-turtle soup Terrapin Capon braisé au jus Virginia ham and spinach Fresh artichokes, Hollandaise sauce</p>	<p>Punch Canvas-back duck Samp and hominy Salad Fruit pudding Café</p>
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<p>Wines: Veuve Clicquot, sec, 1899 Krug Thompson Sherry Richebourg, 1875 Brillat Savarin Brandy Musigny, 1878 H. St. J. S. East India Sherry, 1838 Superior Alto Douro Port</p>	<p>} from Union Club</p> <p>} presented by Brother LEO</p>
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The cost of the dinner was	\$84.39
Paid by Treasurer	60.
	\$24.39
 Cost to each of the Signs present was	 \$4.87½
 Balance in Treasurer's hands	 \$442.47
Paid for this dinner	60.
	\$382.47

The minutes of the last two meetings were read & approved.

Owing to illness Brother Sagittarius was unable to act as caterer for the present dinner Brother Leo taking his place. It was however unanimously decided that Brother Sagittarius should act as caterer at the 40th Anniversary of the Club celebration of which was postponed till Saturday November 28th 1908. Brother Capricornus to be the caterer for the next meeting (March 28th) he to select the place and the Secretary to notify the Signs:

Brother Taurus to be his alternate.

Adjourned.

LEO—*Secty. & Treasurer.*

# TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD MEETING

Saturday March the 28th 1908 at the Union Club

Present: Capricornus, caterer; Taurus, Aries, Leo, Sagittarius, Aquarius, Cancer.

Absent: Gemini, Pisces, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio.

Menu:	Caviar	Fresh asparagus, Hollandaise sauce
	Oysters	Roast guinea chicken
	Clear green-turtle soup	Salade escarole
	Terrapin	Camembert
	Saddle of lamb au jus	Ice-cream
	Célery braisé	Café

Wines:	Clos de Vougeot Blanc, 1890	}
	Veuve Clicquot, dry, 1899	} from Club
	Richebourg, 1875	}
	Newton Gordon, 1827	}
	Fine Champagne, Habersham, 1840	} presented by Brother SAGITTARIUS
	East India Sherry	}

The cost of the dinner was	\$80.21
Paid by Treasurer	60.
	\$20.21
Cost to each of the Signs present was	\$2. <sup>89</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
Balance in Treasurer's hands	\$382.47
	60.
	\$322.47

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.  
 Brother Taurus to be the next Caterer he to select the place, and the Secretary to notify the Signs. Brother Sagittarius to be his alternate.

*Adjourned.*

*LEO Secty. & Treasurer.*

# TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH MEETING

Saturday April the 25th 1908 at the Metropolitan Club

Present: Taurus, caterer; Cancer, Aries, Sagittarius.

Absent: Aquarius, Gemini, Pisces, Virgo, Capricornus,  
Scorpio, Leo.

<p>Menu: Little-neck clams Potage sauté Celery — Olives — Radishes — Almonds Boiled Penobscot salmon, Holland- aise sauce — New peas Rack of spring lamb, mint sauce Tomates farcies — Bermuda potatoes rissolées</p>	<p>Fresh asparagus on toast Chaufroid of Spring Duckling Salad à la Tosca Brie and Gorgonzola cheese Fresh strawberries and ice-cream Cakes — Coffee</p>
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<p>Wines: Sherry Burgundy Moët &amp; Chandon, 1884 Balfour Brandy, 1801</p>	<p>} from Club presented by Brother TAURUS " " " SAGITTARIUS</p>
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Paid by Treasurer towards cost of dinner	\$60.
Actual cost of dinner	49.90
Amount returned to Treasurer	\$10.10
Balance in Treasurer's hands	\$322.37
Paid for this dinner	49.90
	\$272.47

As already noted, Brother Sagittarius to be the next Caterer (celebration of our 40th Anniversary); he to select the place and the Secretary to notify the Signs. Brother Virgo to be his alternate. Adjourned.

TAURUS—Secty. & Treasurer pro tem.



# TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH MEETING

Saturday November the 28th 1908 at Sherrys

Present: Sagittarius, caterer; Aries, Libra, Cancer,  
Taurus, Scorpio, Virgo, Pisces, Aquarius, Leo.

Absent: Gemini, Capricornus.

## ZODIAC CLUB

IN COMMEMORATION OF THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY  
Sagittarius, Caterer

### MENU

Oysters Gunther Coves  
Oxtail soup  
Terrapin  
Vol-au-vent Financière  
Saddle of yearling lamb

Pommes rissolées — Petits pois français  
Virginia ham aux épinards  
Canvas-back duck  
Samp — Fried hominy  
Fromage — Dessert

### WINES

Morgan Cocktail  
Chablis Superior  
Haut Brion, 1890  
Musigny, 1870  
Clicquot, 1899  
Krug, 1900  
St. James Sherry  
Murdock Madeira, 1818  
Blue Pipe " 1815  
Louis Philippe Brandy

from "Sherry's"

presented by Brother SAGITTARIUS

Pedro Murias Cigars of 1902

presented by Brother LIBRA

Balance in Treasurer's hands \$272.57

Paid for this dinner 55.

\$217.57

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary presented the resignation of Brother Gemini which on motion was accepted and with regret. By unanimous vote Brother Gemini who is one of the original Signs still living was elected an Honorary Member of the Club.

This Meeting being in commemoration of the 40th Anniversary of the Club, the Secretary read a short History of the Club prepared by a former Secretary of the Signs our late Brother Taurus, also extracts from the old minutes with account of the first meeting (Feby. 29th 1868).

The next dinner coming the day after Christmas it was decided to postpone that Meeting till Saturday January 2d, 1909. Brother Virgo to be the next caterer he to select the place and the Secretary to notify the Signs; Brother Aquarius to be his alternate.

Adjourned.

LEO—*Secty. & Treasurer.*

# TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH MEETING

Saturday January 2d. 1909 at the Metropolitan Club

Present: Virgo, caterer; Aries, Aquarius, Sagittarius,  
Taurus, Cancer, Libra, Capricornus, Scorpio, Leo.

Absent: Pisces.

<p><b>Menu:</b> Caviar Cotuit oysters Oxtail à l'Anglaise Celery — Olives — Radishes — Almonds Boned terrapin Saddle of mutton — Jelly Jerusalem artichokes à la crème</p>	<p>Pommes Château Philadelphia capon stuffed with chestnuts Virginia ham Heart of lettuce, mayonnaise Hot mince pie Cheese — Coffee</p>
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<p><b>Wines:</b> Irroy, '84, in magnums Miles River Port Cockburn Port Imperial old pale Sherry Cigars, Pedro Murias, 1904 Louis Philippe Brandy Château Margaux, 1870</p>	<p>presented by Brother AQUARIUS " " Brother SCORPIO</p>
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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.  
 Brother Aquarius to be the next caterer, he to select the place and the Secretary to notify the Signs.  
 Brother Aries to be his alternate. Adjourned.

LEO—Secty. & Treasurer.



*Robert Owen*





# TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Saturday January 30th 1909 at Sherry's

Present: Aquarius, caterer; Sagittarius, Taurus, Virgo,  
Aries, Cancer, Scorpio, Leo.

Absent: Pisces, Libra, Capricornus.

Menu:	Huitres	Points d'asperges sur toast
	Potage oxtail	Jambon Virginie diablé
	Terrapin au naturel	Salade d'endive riche
	Pintade grillé	Flan aux pommes
	Petits pois — Carrots — Onions et Laitue	Café

Wines:	Krug, 1900	} All from Sherry's
	Clicquot, 1899	
	Château Margaux, 1877	

Balance in Treasurer's hands	502.67
Cost of this dinner	\$165.64
Less paid by Treasurer	55.
	\$110.64

or  $\$13.\frac{58}{100}$  cost to each of the Signs present.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

The following verses by Brother Virgo and composed by him in answer to the notice of this dinner were ordered to be inscribed upon the Minutes:

"Sister Virgo with pleasure  
 Will come to the Dance  
 She will tread you a measure  
 That your Soul will entrance  
 Will you wish to chastise her?  
 For hugging you so?  
 Why not then re-baptize her  
 Since she's *misnamed* Virgo?  
 She will eat things delicious  
 She will drink Vintage Wine  
 And with Arms meretricious  
 Her dear Charlie entwine."

Mr. William Bayard Cutting was elected at this meeting to take the Sign of Gemini, vacant by the resignation of Mr. Edwin A. Post.

Brother Aries to be the next caterer he to select the place, and the Secretary to notify the Signs; Brother Scorpio to be his alternate.

Adjourned.

LEO—*Secty. & Treasurer.*

# TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH MEETING

Saturday March 27th 1909 at The University Club

(No meeting was held in February owing to the absence from town and illness of a large number of the Signs.)

Present: Scorpio, caterer; Sagittarius, Cancer, Leo.

Absent: Taurus, Capricornus, Aquarius, Virgo, Aries,  
Pisces, Libra, Gemini.

Menu:	Astrakhan caviar	New peas
	Gunther Cove oysters	Bermuda potato rissolées
	Sorrel à la Française	New asparagus, sauce Hollandaise
	Variés — Hors-d'œuvre	Cold Virginia ham
	North Carolina shad and roe	Alligator pear and lettuce salad
	broiled Maitre d'Hôtel	Fresh strawberry pudding, maraschino sauce
	Sliced tomatoes	Cheese — Coffee
	Philadelphia capon boned and roasted	

Wines:	Sherry	}	University Club
	Veuve Clicquot, 1899		
	Pol Roger, 1898		
	Brandy, 1835		
	Musigny, 1865	}	Brother SCORPIO
	Miles River Port, '57		

Balance in Treasurer's hands	\$447.62	\$5.30 received
Cost of this dinner	\$54.70	back by Treasurer.
Paid by Treasurer	60.	

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Brother Cancer was appointed to be the next caterer, he to select the place and the Secretary to notify the Signs; Brother Aries to be his alternate.

Adjourned.

LEO—Secty. & Treasurer.



# TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH MEETING

Saturday April the 24th 1909 at the Metropolitan Club

Present: Cancer, caterer; Sagittarius, Aries, Scorpio, Taurus.

Absent: Gemini, Leo, Pisces, Virgo, Aquarius, Libra, Capricornus.

Menu:	Fresh caviar	Mashed potatoes à la crème au gratin
	Little-neck clams	Endive salad
	Oxtail à la Française	Fresh asparagus, Hollandaise sauce and melted butter
	Boiled Penobscot salmon, Hol- landaise sauce — New peas	Assorted cheese
	Mousse of sweetbreads	Strawberries and ice-cream — Cakes
	Fresh mushrooms à la crème	Coffee
	Roast squab Guinea chicken	

The wines were Clicquot of '99 from the Club and various other wines donated by Brother Sagittarius and Brother Taurus.

Balance in Treasurer's hands	\$392.92
Cost of this dinner & paid by Treasurer	40.08

Brother Aries was appointed the next caterer, he to select the place and the Secretary to notify the Signs; Brother Libra to be his alternate.

Adjourned.

LEO—*Secty. & Treasurer.*

# TWO HUNDRED AND FORTIETH MEETING

Saturday November 27th 1909 at the University Club

Present: Aries, caterer; Sagittarius, Libra, Virgo, Aquarius, Scorpio, Cancer, Leo.

Absent: Capricornus, Taurus, Pisces, Gemini.

Menu:	Oysters	Canvas-back duck — Hominy
	Green-turtle soup	Celery salad à l'Université
	Crab flakes and oyster-crabs à la Dewey	Hot mince pie
	Fresh mushrooms broiled, on toast	Bisque Victoria — Cheese
		Coffee

Wines:	Amontillado, 1844	Brother AQUARIUS
	Miles River Port, 1850	" SCORPIO
	Johannisberger	
	Krug, 1898	
	Chambertin, 1889	University Club
	Brandy, 1847	

Balance in Treasurer's hands	\$252.84
Cost of this dinner	\$104.11
Less paid by Treasurer	60.
	\$44.11

or \$5.51 to each of the Signs present.

The minutes of the two last Meetings were read and approved.

Brother Libra was appointed caterer for the next meeting the date of which was changed by unanimous consent from Saturday December 25th to Monday December 27th; he to select the place and the Secretary to notify the Signs. Brother Virgo to be his alternate.

Adjourned.

LEO—Secty. & Treasurer.

# TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST MEETING

Monday December the 27th at Sherrys

Present: Libra, caterer; Virgo, Aquarius, Cancer, Leo, Taurus, Scorpio, Aries, Sagittarius.

Absent: Gemini, Capricornus, Pisces.

Menu:	Salade Florentine — Huitres Oxtail à l'Anglaise Terrapin Duchesse Langue de veau Mornay Haricots de Lima — Pommes Hollandaise	Points d'asperges sur toast Canvas-back ducks Plum pudding Fruit — Café
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Wines: Moët & Chandon, '93, cuvée '81  
Musigny, 1865  
Sherry, No. XXX  
Krug, 1898, Bass Rock Farm  
Madeira, Forget-me-not  
Café Anglais Brandy, L. P. B., 1797  
Pedro Muria Cigars (large)

All presented  
by Brother LIBRA

<i>Balance</i> in hands of Treasurer after paying for last dinner    \$192.40 Annual dues (12 @ \$30.)        360.— Present balance <u>\$552.40</u>	Cost of this dinner                \$193.25 Less amt. paid by Treasurer <u>60.</u> \$133.25 or \$14. <sup>8</sup> / <sub>10</sub> paid each of the Signs present.
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The minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved.  
Brother Virgo was appointed caterer for the next Meeting, he to select the place, and the Secretary to notify the Signs: Brother Scorpio to be his alternate.

Adjourned.

LEO—Sectry. & Treasurer.



*Henry Van Dyke*

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## TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND MEETING

Saturday January 29th 1910 at Sherrys

Present: Virgo, caterer; Libra, Sagittarius, Aquarius,  
Taurus, Scorpio, Capricornus, Cancer, Leo.

Absent: Pisces, Gemini, Aries.

Menu:	Oysters — Florentine salad Potage Brunoise Shad grillée Agneau roti Lima beans — Pommes	Poussins de pintade Salade Pêches de serre flambée Fruits — Café
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Wines:	Krug, '98 Musigny, 1870 Bass Rock Farm Champagne Madeira Blandy Sercial, 1818 Louis Philippe Brandy	} } } } }	All from Sherry's    presented by the Caterer
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Balance in Treasurer's hands	\$492.40
Cost of this dinner	\$195.45
Less paid by Treasurer	60.
	135.45

or \$15.05 to each of the Signs present.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

A beautiful old English Silver Tankard was presented by the Signs at this meeting to their Secretary & Treasurer, and on motion of Brother Libra it was voted that Brother Taurus prepare the following minute in regard thereto:

“On the occasion of this dinner The Signs took great  
“pleasure in presenting to Brother Leo (J. Hampden Robb)  
“their Secretary & Treasurer A Silver Tankard as a token of  
“their grateful appreciation & affection.”

It was further voted on motion of Brother Libra, that  
the Records of the Club since its formation be compiled and  
published, that 100 volumes of such publication be printed  
& that Brother Taurus & Brother Leo be charged with the  
matter.

Brother Scorpio was appointed caterer for the next  
meeting, he to select the place and the Secretary to notify  
the Signs. Brother Sagittarius to be his alternate.

Adjourned.

LEO—*Secty. & Treasurer.*

# TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD MEETING

Saturday February the 26th at the Harvard Club

Present: Scorpio, caterer; Sagittarius, Aquarius, Virgo, Cancer, Capricornus, Leo.

Absent: Libra, Taurus, Aries, Gemini.

The Menu on a beautifully engrossed card which Brother Scorpio had made is as follows:

Menu:	Caviar Lynnhaven oysters Petite marmite Terrapin Vol-au-vent of sweetbreads Roast sucking pig Bermuda potatoes	Boned squab-pigeons Flageolet beans Pâté de foie gras Endive salade Gâteau St. Honoré Coffee
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Wines:	Sherry Krug, in magnums Nuits, 1889 Louis Philippe Brandy Château Brandin Cigars	}	All from Caterer
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Balance in the hands of Treasurer

\$432.40

Cost of this Dinner	\$122.95	
Less paid by Treasurer	60.	or \$8.97 to each of the Signs present.
	62.95	

Before reading the minutes the Secretary announced the death of Brother Pisces, & as customary, the Signs drank to his memory standing and in silence.



The Minutes of the last Meeting were then read and approved.

Brother Leo was appointed caterer for the next meeting he to select the place and the Secretary to notify the Signs: Brother Sagittarius to be his alternate. Adjourned.

LEO—*Secty. & Treasurer.*

# TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH MEETING

Saturday April 2d at The Union Club

(This meeting should have been held on March 26th, but was postponed owing to the absence at that time from the City of most of the Signs.)

Present: Leo, caterer; Sagittarius, Virgo, Cancer, Aries, Scorpio.

Absent: Libra, Aquarius, Capricornus, Taurus, Gemini.

Menu:	Seapuit oysters Clear green turtle Bisque of soft clams Terrapin, Union Club Saddle of spring lamb Florentine New peas au beurre	Fresh asparagus, Hollandaise Roast boneless jumbo squab Virginia ham Pâté de foie gras en croûte Chiffonnade salad Assorted cheese
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Wines:	Krug, 1900 Clicquot, 1900 Moët & Chandon, '89 Very old Cognac Vierge LaTour Blanche, '74, and Romanée, '68	}	Union Club     From the Caterer
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	Balance in Treasurer's hands	\$372.40
Cost of this Dinner	\$89.70	or \$4.95 to each
Less paid by Treasurer	60.	of the Signs present.
	\$29.70	

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.  
 Brother Sagittarius was appointed caterer for the next meeting he to select the place, and the Secretary to notify the Signs: Brother Cancer to be his alternate. Adjourned.

LEO—Secty. & Treasurer.

# TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH MEETING

Saturday April 30th 1910 at The Metropolitan Club

Present: Sagittarius, caterer; Aries, Cancer, Scorpio, Virgo, Leo.

Absent: Libra, Aquarius, Capricornus, Taurus, Gemini.

<p>Menu: Hors-d'œuvre variés          Cotuit oysters          Oxtail à la Française          Boiled Penobscot salmon, Hollandaise          Vol-au-vent à l'Andalouse          Spring lamb, mint sauce          New peas — Stuffed green peppers</p>	<p>Fresh asparagus, Hollandaise and melted butter          Pâté de foie gras          Hearts of lettuce          Assorted cheese          Savarin au rhum panaché          Coffee</p>
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<p>Wines: Krug of '98, and          Musigny, '87          Murdock Madeira of 1817 and          Café Anglais Brandy of 1797</p>	<p>} } }</p>	<p>Metropolitan Club          From SAGITTARIUS</p>
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	Balance in Treasurer's hands	\$312.40
Cost of this Dinner	\$72.49	or \$1. <sup>78</sup> / <sub>100</sub> to each of the Signs present.
Less paid by Treasurer	60.	
	<u>\$12.49</u>	

The minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved, and Brother Cancer was appointed caterer for the next meeting; he to select the place, and the Secretary to notify the Signs: Brother Taurus to be his alternate.

Adjourned.

LEO—Secty. & Treasurer.

# TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH MEETING

Saturday November the 26th at The Metropolitan Club

Present: Cancer, caterer; Capricornus, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Virgo, Aquarius, Leo, Aries.

Absent: Gemini, Taurus, Libra.

<p>Menu: Fresh caviar — Cotuit oysters          Oxtail à la Française          Celery — Olives — Radishes — Almonds          Broiled chicken-halibut, Egg and Hollandaise sauce          Fried oyster-crabs — Tomatoes en surprise</p>	<p>Roast suckling pig, presented by          Brother SCORPIO — Apple sauce          Grilled sweet potatoes — Broiled fresh mushrooms          Golden plover sur canapé          Celery and pineapple salad          Hot mince pie — Pumpkin pie          Cheese and coffee</p>
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<p>Wines:            Clicquot, 1899 (English)                            Amontillado Sherry                            Haut Brion, 1899                            LaTache Romanée, 1889                            Martell Brandy, 1835</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em;">}</p>	<p>Metropolitan Club</p>
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<p>Balance in hands of Treasurer    \$252.40          Less paid for this dinner            55.             <u>          </u>             \$197.40</p>	<p>(Total cost of dinner 76.19)          or <u>\$2.65</u> to each of the Signs present.</p>
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The Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.  
 It was voted, that as the next regular Dinner of the Club fell on New Year's Eve, that same should be postponed for one week, and given on Saturday January 7th 1911.

Brother Taurus was appointed caterer for the next meeting, he to select the place, and the Secretary to notify the Signs. Adjourned.

LEO—Secty. & Treasurer.

# TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Saturday January 7th 1911 at Union Club

Present: Taurus, caterer; Libra, Cancer, Virgo, Capricornus, Aquarius, Sagittarius.

Absent: Leo, Scorpio, Gemini, Aries.

Menu: Canapés of fresh caviar  
Cape Cod oysters  
Crab gumbo  
Celery — Olives — Radishes  
Salted almonds  
Terrapin, Union Club  
Leg of hothouse lamb *Ménagère*  
New string-beans sauté  
Roast canvas-back ducks  
Fried hominy — Currant jelly  
Garcia salad  
Pears à la Richelieu  
Camembert cheese  
Special coffee  
Liqueurs

Wines: Martini cocktails  
Amontillado Passado  
Pol Roger, 1892  
Krug, private cuvée, extra sec, 1889

News of the serious illness of Bro. Leo was received with great regret.

Bro. Libra presented the Signs with handsome table linen, embroidered with the Signs of the Zodiac, the linen being first used at this dinner. Bro. Virgo was appointed to make a suitable acknowledgment of this gift to the donor expressing the thanks of the Signs.

Total cost of dinner	\$103.45		
Paid from Treasury	55.	Share of each person	\$6.92
	<u>48.45</u>		

Bro. Sagittarius appointed caterer for the next dinner.  
Adjourned.

SCORPIO—Acting *Secretary & Treasurer.*

No dinner was held on Saturday January 28 1911, owing to the death of Bro. Leo which occurred on January 21st.

James Hampden Robb was born on November 23, 1847. He became a member of The Zodiac in 1890 taking the Sign of Leo and succeeding Gen. Edward E. Potter, the Founder.

Col. Robb studied at Harvard. Being obliged by ill health to leave the University before taking a degree, he received a Bachelor's degree in the last week of his life which caused him to express great satisfaction to know that his name would thereafter be enrolled among Harvard men.

He leaves an honorable name and one well known for the numerous public offices he has held, among them being State Senator, Park Commissioner, Chief of Staff 1st Brigade N. G. N. Y. He has served The Zodiac as Secretary and Treasurer since 1905.

As in the sky The Zodiac borders the path of the Sun, here on earth it may justly be said Bro. Leo was the Constellation around which the other Signs traveled in a well arranged and pleasant path. Whoever of the Signs succeeds him in office will be fortunate to attain to any degree the success and respect which Brother Leo commanded and enjoyed.

# TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH MEETING

Saturday, February 25th 1911, at Metropolitan Club

Present: Sagittarius, caterer; Cancer, Capricornus, Taurus, Scorpio, Virgo.

Absent: Aries, Gemini, Aquarius, Libra.

Menu:	Fresh caviar	Fresh asparagus
	Cotuit oysters	Broiled breasts of Philadelphia chicken
	Oxtail à la Française	Roast Wiltshire ham
	Planked shad	Pâté de foie gras — Salad
	Boneless terrapin	Camembert and Gorgonzola cheeses

Château Yquem, 1874  
Champagne Veuve Clicquot, 1899  
Château Haut Brion, 1890  
Clos de Vougeot, 1887  
Murdock Madeira, 1822  
Balfour Brandy, 1801

The wines all from the cellar of  
Bro. SAGITTARIUS, the caterer for the evening.

The death of Bro. Leo, James Hampden Robb, was referred to with much feeling and a toast was drunk to his memory, all standing and in silence.

On motion Bro. Scorpio was chosen to be Secretary and Treasurer to succeed Bro. Leo who had held the office since November 25, 1905.

Total cost of dinner	\$77.41
Paid from Treasury	50.—
Share of each person	\$4.57

Adjourned.

SCORPIO,—*Secretary and Treasurer.*





*J. P. Morgan Jr.*





# TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH MEETING

Saturday March 25th at Metropolitan Club

Present: Virgo, caterer; Aquarius, Aries, Cancer, Scorpio, Sagittarius.

Absent: Taurus, Gemini, Libra, Capricornus.

Menu: Cotuit oysters	Fresh asparagus, Hollandaise sauce
Potage sauté	Squab-chicken Metropolitan
Planked shad and roe	Romaine salad
Rack of spring lamb	Nesselrode pudding
Green peas — Bermuda potatoes	

Wines: Clicquot, 1899—Louis Philippe Brandy—Haut Brion, 1899

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

There being two vacancies in the membership, Mr. Joseph H. Choate and Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich were proposed and each received the unanimous vote of the Signs present. The absent Signs being informed and their consent and approval being had Mr. Choate and Mr. Aldrich were duly notified of their election and the Secretary received from each of these gentlemen a note to say that he accepted with pleasure the invitation to join the Signs.

Mr. Choate takes the place and Sign of Leo succeeding the late Mr. James Hampden Robb. Mr. Aldrich takes the place and Sign of Pisces succeeding the late Mr. Seth Barton French.

Total cost of the dinner	\$70.80	Share of each person	\$3.46
Paid from Treasury	50.		

Aries to be caterer for April dinner. Adjourned.

SCORPIO—*Secretary & Treasurer.*

# TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH MEETING

Saturday April 29, 1911 at The Brook

Present: Aries, caterer; Cancer, Gemini, Leo, Pisces,  
Sagittarius, Taurus, Scorpio, Virgo.

Absent: Aquarius, Capricornus, Libra.

Menu: Caviar	Pâté de foie gras en croûte
Cotuit oysters	Escarole salad
Sorrel soup	Apple pie à l'Anglaise
Wild trout	American cheese
Capon à la Brook	Lemon ice
Bermuda potatoes — Green peas	Coffee

The wines were Veuve Clicquot 1899 and Pichon Longueville 1893— For a liqueur the Caterer offered "Metheglen" an ancient product of Honey made in New Jersey and celebrated we are told in the annals of the Yale Alumni. After duly tasting this Cordial some of the heroes present called for Brandy.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The meeting was notable by reason of the first attendance of the two Signs recently elected, Brothers Leo and Pisces. To each of them was presented for a souvenir a menu card illustrated with the Signs and names of the members, in color.

Total cost of the dinner	\$143—
Paid from Treasury	\$60
Share of each Sign present	\$9.22.

The Secretary to be caterer for November. Adjourned.

SCORPIO—*Secr'y & Treasurer.*

# TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST MEETING

Saturday November 25th 1911, at Metropolitan Club

Present: Virgo, Aquarius, Cancer, Taurus, Leo, Libra,  
Sagittarius, Pisces.

Absent: Aries, Capricornus, Gemini, Scorpio.

Menu: Caviar Fresh mushrooms  
Cotuit oysters Roast capon stuffed with chestnuts  
Oxtail soup Virginia ham — Spinach  
Boiled chicken-halibut Salad — Hot mince pie — Pumpkin pie  
Mousse of sweetbreads

Wines: Krug 1898, magnums  
Haut Brion  
Madeira, supplied by Bro. SAGITTARIUS

Bro. Scorpio, Secretary and Treasurer, having sailed abroad today for the winter asks leave of absence and reports that Bro. Cancer has consented to act as Secretary pro tem in his absence.

The Treasurer makes the following statement for the Season 1910-1911.

Received from the Estate of Mr. J. Hampden	
Robb, balance in his hands as Treasurer	\$582.13
Sundry dues from Signs, their share of dinners &c.	129.03
	<u>\$711.16</u>
Cost of four dinners less share of Signs	356.43
Illuminated Menu cards	35.
Leather Box for Records	10.
Balance forward	309.73
	<u>\$711.16</u>
Cost of dinner	\$89.86

Libra caterer for Dec'r.—Adjourned.

CANCER—*Secretary pro tem.*

# TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND MEETING

Saturday December 23 1911 at Sherrys

Present: Libra, caterer; Pisces, Gemini, Cancer, Taurus, Virgo, Sagittarius, Aquarius, Leo.

Absent: Aries, Capricornus, Scorpio.

Menu:	Oysters	Cailles Louisiana
	Potage chiffonnade	Canvas-backs
	Terrapin à la Morgan	Ice-cream — Fruit, etc.
	Suckling pig	

Wines:	Duminy, 1884
	Moët & Chandon, 1893
	Musigny, 1877
	Mouton Rothschild, 1875
	Forget-me-not Madeira
	Constitution Madeira

Cost of dinner,        \$175

Virgo caterer for January.

Adjourned.

CANCER—*Secretary pro tem.*

# TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD MEETING

Saturday January 27 1912, at Metropolitan Club

Present: Virgo, caterer; Pisces, Aquarius, Sagittarius,  
Cancer, Capricornus, Taurus, Gemini, Leo.

Absent: Libra, Aries, Scorpio.

Menu:	Fresh caviar	Broiled mushrooms
	Cotuit oysters	Capon stuffed with chestnuts
	Oxtail soup	Virginia ham
	Boneless terrapin	Cheese
	Spring lamb	

Wines:	Krug, 1898
	Lafite, 1878

Cost of dinner      \$122.01

Capricornus caterer for February.

Adjourned.

CANCER—*Secretary pro tem.*

# TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH MEETING

Saturday February 24, 1912 at Sherrys

Present: Capricornus, caterer; Leo, Virgo, Cancer,  
Sagittarius, Taurus.

Absent: Aquarius, Pisces, Aries, Gemini, Libra, Scorpio.

Menu:	Petites canapés	Celery-fed fowl à la Walters
	Oysters	Samp — Celery
	Oxtail soup	Strawberry ice-cream
	Terrapin	Fruits
	Suprême de volaille	

Wines: Krug, 1898  
Château Haut Brion, '81

Cost of dinner \$30.00 :

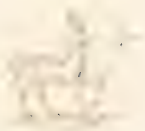
Sagittarius caterer for March.

Adjourned.

CANCER—*Secretary pro tem.*



*Henry P. Linsen*







# TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH MEETING

Saturday March 30, 1912 at Sherrys

Present: Sagittarius, caterer; Aquarius, Taurus, Cancer, Virgo.

Absent: Libra, Scorpio, Aries, Capricornus, Leo, Pisces.

Menu:	Oysters	Asperges, Hollandaise
	Oxtail soup	Suprême de volaille Pascal
	Fish	Salade
	Timbale Sherry	Cheese — Fruit

Wines:	Clicquot, 1899
	Musigny, 1865
	Haut Brion, 1881

Cost of Dinner      \$91.

The Signs heard with deep regret of the sudden death on March 1 of Bro. Gemini, Mr. William Bayard Cutting. He was elected a Member of The Zodiac Jan. 30, 1909.

A toast to his memory was drunk, all standing.

Taurus caterer for April.  
Adjourned.

CANCER—*Secretary pro tem.*

# TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH MEETING

Saturday April 27th 1912, at Sherrys

Present: Taurus, caterer; Sagittarius, Aquarius, Leo,  
Virgo, Capricornus, Cancer.

Absent: Libra, Scorpio, Aries, Pisces.

Menu:	Cape Cod oysters	Suprême de pintade Pascal
	Potage sauté	Asperges nouvelle, sauce Hollandaise
	Sole Anglaise	Fromages assortis
	Ris de veau aux champi- gnons	Fruits

Wines:	Moët & Chandon, 1898
	Clicquot, 1899
	Haut Brion, 1881

Cost of dinner      \$128.05.

The Secretary to be caterer for first Dinner next Season.  
Adjourned.

CANCER—*Secretary pro tem.*

# TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Saturday November 30th 1912, at Sherrys

Present: Scorpio, caterer; Virgo, Aquarius, Leo, Taurus,  
Cancer, Capricornus.

Absent: Pisces, Aries, Libra, Sagittarius.

Menu:	Smith Island oysters	Butterballs boned and grilled
	Chiffonnade à la crème	Charlotte meringue
	Terrapin Morgan	Fruit
	Timbale à la Bouton	Coffee

Wines:	Krug, 1898
	Musigny, 1870
	Léoville Lascassar, '80

Bro. Scorpio expressed his thanks to Bro. Cancer for his kindness in acting as Secretary pro tem last season.

The Secretary made the following statement of the treasury:

SEASON 1911-1912	
Balance brought forward	\$310.13
Annual dues	360.
Due from Signs, their share of cost of dinners	275.92
	<u>946.05</u>
Total cost of dinners	635.92
Balance forward	<u>\$310.13</u>

The Secretary read a letter received from Mr. Charles P. Howland, the son of Judge Henry E. Howland, Bro. Aries, informing the Signs of the precarious condition of Judge Howland's health and requesting that his resignation

from The Zodiac be presented, together with the regret of Judge Howland's family that this action has become necessary.

On motion the resignation of Judge Howland was accepted with great regret and the Secretary instructed to so inform Mr. Charles P. Howland.

Total cost of dinner		\$113.10
Paid from Treasury		50. —
Share of each present	9.02	\$63.10

Bro. Leo was appointed caterer for the next dinner, the place to be Sherrys, on December 28th.

Adjourned.

SCORPIO

*Secy. and Treasurer.*

# TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH MEETING

Saturday December 28, 1912, at Sherry's Rooms

Present: Leo, caterer; Aquarius, Taurus, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Pisces.

Menu:	Huitres	Cailles rôties
	Tortue verte	Celery, mayonnaise
	Shad grillée	Meringue Florentine
	Noisette d'agneau Morgan	Gâteaux — Fruits
	Pommes — Aubergines	Café

Wines: Krug, 1898 — Musigny, '70 — Haut Brion, '81

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Bro. Libra, Mr. Robert Bacon was proposed for membership to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. W. Bayard Cutting.

On motion of Bro. Leo, Rev'd Henry van Dyke was proposed for membership to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Henry E. Howland.

Each of these gentlemen received the unanimous vote of the Signs present and were declared elected subject to the consent and approval of the absent Signs, Brothers Sagittarius and Cancer. Such consent and approval being subsequently had Mr. Bacon and Dr. van Dyke were duly notified and each signified his acceptance of the invitation to join The Zodiac. Mr. Bacon to take the place and Sign of Gemini, Dr. van Dyke to take the place and Sign of Aries.

The Secretary records the wish of the Signs at this meeting that he should take the place of the late Bro. Leo, Mr. J. Hampden Robb, on a Committee appointed at the

meeting January 29, 1910 charged with compiling and publishing the records of The Zodiac. Bro. Taurus is the other member of this Committee.

On motion the date of the next Dinner was fixed for February first instead of Jan'y. 25th, for the better accommodation of several Signs.

Total cost of this Dinner	\$120.55.
Share of each Sign present	10.08

Bro. Virgo was appointed caterer for the next Dinner, he to appoint the place and the Secretary to notify the Signs.  
Adjourned.

SCORPIO—*Secry. & Treasurer.*

# TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH MEETING

Saturday, February first, 1913, at Sherry's

Present: Virgo, caterer; Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricornus, Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo.

Menu:	Smith Islands	Pigeonneau sauté sur canapé
	Potage Borsch	Salade fines herbes
	Terrapin Morgan	St. Honoré frappé
	Selle d'agneau	Fruit
	Pommes, Hollandaise — Haricots verts	Café

Wines:	Cocktails, D. S. E.
	Krug, '98
	Haut Brion, '83
	Musigny, '70
	Louis Philippe Brandy

The minutes were read and approved.

A menu card ornamented with the signs of the zodiac in color was presented to Bro Aries and to Bro Gemini to note their first appearance among the Signs, and their healths were duly proposed and drunk.

Bro. Virgo proposed and all drank to the health of the absent Signs Bros. Aquarius, Libra and Pisces. Bro Aries shed a new and goodly ray in this fashion:

"SAGITTARIUS."

"Life is an arrow, therefore you must know  
"What mark to aim at, how to use the bow,  
"Then draw it to the head and let it go."



The Secretary read the following order of the Signs which he had received from Mr. William A. Burnham:

(March) (April) (May)  
"The Ram, the Bull, the Golden Twins  
(June) (July)  
"And next to Crab the Lion shines  
(August) (September)  
"The Virgin and the Scales  
(October) (November) (December)  
"The Scorpion, Archer and the Goat  
(January)  
"The man who holds the water pot  
(February)  
"And Fish with glistening tails."

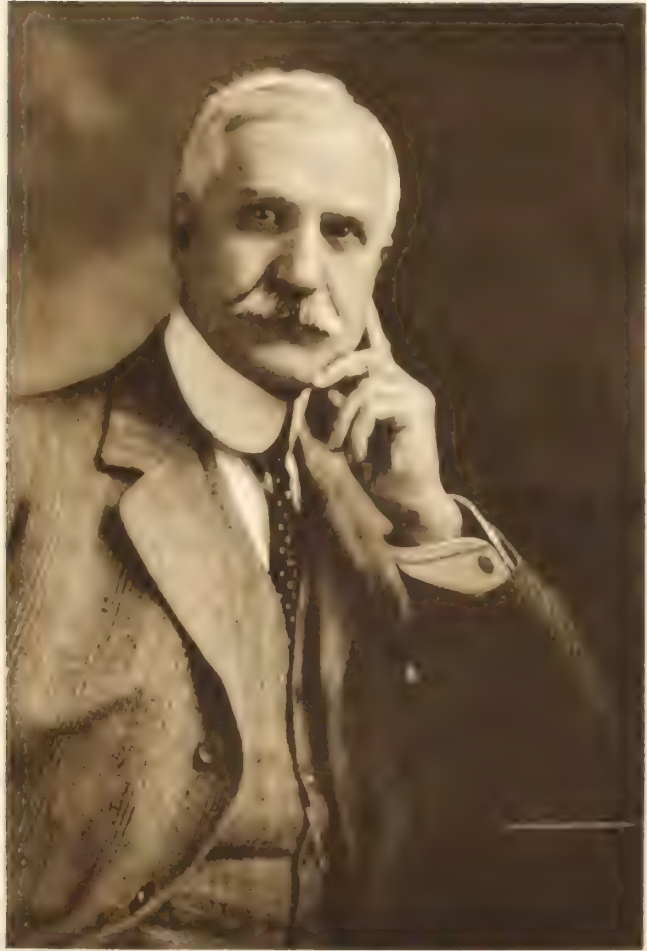
The Secretary was instructed to have a new plate engraved for the dinner notices as the stationery is all used and the old plate is not in hand, the words in the heading below the seal to be "The Zodiac."

On motion the date of the next dinner is fixed for March first instead of February 22nd. Bro Capricornus is appointed caterer for the next dinner he to select the place and the Secretary to notify the Signs.

Total cost of this dinner \$189.05  
Share of each Sign present 14.34

Adjourned.

SCORPIO—*Secy & Treasurer.*



*Richard W. Lindabury*

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# TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH MEETING

Saturday, March 1st, 1913, at Sherry's

Present: Capricornus, caterer; Taurus, Gemini, Cancer,  
Leo, Virgo, Sagittarius.

Menu: Hultres	Suprême de pintade Pascal
Potage oxtail	Salade
Terrapin Morgan	Mousse au fraises
Langue de veau Mornay	Fruit
Haricots verts — Pommes sautées	Café

Wines: Krug, 1898  
Haut Brion, 1881  
Musigny, 1870  
Barnum's Hotel Madeira, 1832  
Old Bignon, 1800, Brandy

contributed by CAPRICORNUS  
" " "

It was noted that this is the 45th anniversary of the founding of The Zodiac on February 29th, 1868.

On motion, the date of the next dinner is fixed for March 29th. Bro. Taurus is appointed caterer, he to select the place and the Secretary to notify the Signs. The secretary being absent Bro. Capricornus kept the record.

Total cost of this dinner    \$143.40  
Share of each Sign present    \$10.43

Adjourned.

SCORPIO—*Secretary and Treasurer.*

# TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST MEETING

Saturday, March 29th, 1913, at Sherry's

Present: Taurus, caterer; Leo, Gemini, Cancer, Scorpio, Sagittarius.

Menu:	Huitres	Pommes — Compote de pommes
	Kingfish grillée	Asperges, sauce Radford
	Ris de veau aux petits pois	Turban Marie Louise
	Cochon de lait	Gâteaux — Fruit — Café

Wines: Krug, '98 — Haut Brion, '81 — Chambertin, '70

The minutes of the previous two meetings were read and approved. The Secretary read some letters received by him from London in reply to inquiries sent concerning a Society reputed to exist in London called the Zodiac Club mention of which is found in our own records years ago.

No light is thrown as yet on the subject, every likely covert, as our correspondent puts it, having been drawn blank and enquiries having been made in all directions save Scotland Yard! Bro Libra's health was drunk with many wishes for his speedy recovery. The Secretary was instructed to cable him that the Signs dining together had drunk his health and sent their love and wishes for many returns of his approaching Birthday. On motion the date of the next dinner is fixed for April 19th. Bro Gemini appointed caterer, he to select the place and the Secretary to notify the Signs.

Total cost of this dinner    \$140.85,    Share of each Sign present    \$13.48

SCORPIO,—*Secretary and Treasurer.*

No dinner was given on Saturday, April 19th owing to the death of Bro. Libra, Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, at Rome, Italy on March 31st.

### In Memoriam, J. Pierpont Morgan



“THE COMMODORE HAS COME TO PORT.”

And is he dead? He was a living power.  
When markets reeled and cities were aquake,  
Through the long night with ready brain awake,  
He toiled and calmed the world; that anxious hour  
Like a strong tower, square to all winds, he stood,  
Silent, but in the utterance of truth.  
Still gifted with the single heart of youth,  
His credit grew, made strong in rectitude.  
Wisdom he joined to right with artless skill  
To evil minds he was enigma still.  
Silence the snarling dogs of petty spite!—  
The empty envies of the baser sort!  
Honor the man who ruled by royal right!  
Dip flags, the Commodore has come to port!

—*Right Rev. William Boyd-Carpenter.*

# TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND MEETING

Saturday November 29th, 1913, at Sherry's

Present: Aquarius, caterer; Leo, Taurus, Pisces.

Menu:	Lynnhaven oysters	Haricots verts à la crème
	Mulligatawny soup	Fromage
	Terrapin boned au naturel	Poires flambées
	Turkey farci	Fruit
	Pommes dorées grillées	Coffee

Wines:	Château Haut Brion, 1881
	Krug, 1898

Total cost of dinner	\$67.50
Share of each sign present	\$1.88

Owing to the Secretary's absence through illness the minutes were not read.

The statement of the Treasury is as follows—Season 1912-13—

Balance brought forward	\$310.13	Total cost of dinners	\$706.95
Annual Dues	360.00	Tiffany a/c illuminated menus, new invitation plate	83.50
Due from Signs, share of din- ners	417.00	Stenographer copying records	133.44
Loan by Treasurer	500.00	Repaid Treasurer's loan	500.00
	\$1,587.13	Balance on hand	163.24
			\$1,587.13

Bro. Leo was appointed caterer for the next dinner, he to appoint the place and the Secretary to notify the Signs.

Mr. John Pierpont Morgan Junior was elected to take the place and sign of Libra lately held by his Father.

Adjourned.

SCORPIO—*Secretary and Treasurer.*



No dinner was given on Saturday December 27th, owing to the death of Bro. Sagittarius, Mr. George Sullivan Bowdoin, which occurred at his residence on Park Avenue December sixteenth in his 81st year.

His membership dates from February 28th, 1880. During the thirty four years, he has been a most active member, showing great interest in the welfare of The Zodiac—being a constant attendant at dinners and a generous contributor to the enjoyment of the company. His departure makes a great gap in the Signs. After a long life of honor and usefulness he leaves a great number of friends and associates to hold his memory in affection and esteem.





The Secretary announced that Mr. J. P. Morgan, Junior, had accepted the invitation to join The Zodiac.

Mr. Henry P. Davison being proposed for membership received the unanimous vote of those present in his favor. The consent of the absent Signs being subsequently had Mr. Davison who is now abroad has been informed of his election to take the place and Sign of Sagittarius vacant by the death of Mr. George S. Bowdoin.

It was agreed that the next dinners should be on the last Fridays in the months to suit the convenience of several Signs.

Bro Gemini, caterer for the next dinner, he to appoint the place and the Secretary to notify the Signs.

Total cost of this dinner	\$82.85
Share of each Sign present	4.57

Adjourned.

SCORPIO—*Secretary and Treasurer.*

# TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH MEETING

Friday February 27th, 1914, at Sherry's

Present: Gemini, caterer; Taurus, Virgo.

Menu:	Oysters	Suprême de pintade
	Potage Gemini	Salade
	Bass rayé Bonne Femme	Pouding Roman
	Selle d'agneau	Fruits
	Haricots de Lima	Café
	Pommes fondantes	

Wines:	Krug, 1898
	Haut Brion, 1881
	Chambertin, 1865

Total cost of dinner \$58.10  
Share of each Sign 0.

The Secretary being absent Bro. Gemini kept the minutes.

SCORPIO—*Secretary & Treasurer.*

# TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH MEETING

Friday, March 27th, 1914, at Sherry's

Present: Scorpio, caterer; Aquarius, Taurus, Gemini, Virgo, Libra, Capricornus.

Menu:	Huitres	Salade
	Potage Cultivateur	Fromage
	Sole anglaise, Bercy	Pouding Romanoff
	Ris de veau piqué	Fruits
	Baron d'agneau	Café
	Petits pois — Pommes rissolettes	

Wines:	Krug, '98
	Haut Brion, '81
	Chambertin, '65

The Secretary read a letter from Bro. Aries, now U. S. Minister at The Hague, requesting permission to withdraw from membership on account of probable absence from America for some time. On motion the resignation was accepted with regret and with the understanding that Dr. van Dyke would permit his name to be again proposed for membership to take the first vacancy occurring after his return to this country from foreign service. The Signs captivated by each others society sat unusually late tonight.

Total cost of dinner	115.10
Share of each sign present	7.88

Bro. Taurus, caterer for next dinner. Adjourned.

SCORPIO—*Secretary and Treasurer.*

# TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH MEETING

Friday, April 24th, 1914, at Sherry's

Present: Taurus, caterer; Gemini, Leo, Libra, Capricornus.

Menu:	Potage sauté	Asperges, Hollandaise
	Sole Dieppoise	Poussins désossés grillé
	Agneau de printemps	Salade
	Petits pois Bonne Femme	Turban aux fraises
	Pommes persillade	Fromage — Café

Wines:	Krug, '98
	Chambertin, '65
	Haut Brion, '81

Total cost of dinner	114.95
Share of each Sign present	10.99

The Secretary to be caterer for next dinner.  
Adjourned.

SCORPIO—*Secretary & Treasurer.*

# TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Friday, December 4th, 1914, at Sherry's

Present: Scorpio, caterer; Aquarius, Taurus, Leo, Virgo,  
Libra, Pisces, Capricornus.

Menu:	Huitres de Lynnhaven	Pommes douces sautées
	Mulligatawny soup	Haricots verts à la crème
	Terrapin à la Sherry	Soufflée aux cerises
	Dindeau rôti farci	Fruit — Café

Wines:           Krug, '98 — Clos de Vougeot, '81 — Château Lagrange, '87

The Secretary made the following statement of the condition of the Treasury

Balance brot forward	163.24	per contra	
Annual dues	360.00	Cost of dinners paid out	438.50
Cost of dinners paid in	<u>140.48</u>	Balance carried forward	<u>225.22</u>
	<u>663.72</u>		<u>663.72</u>

The Secretary announced that Mr. Henry P. Davison had accepted the invitation to join The Zodiac tendered to him last season, his Sign to be Sagittarius. Mr. Richard V. Lindabury being proposed for membership received the votes of all present in his favor and the consent of the absent Signs being had Mr. Lindabury was notified and accepted his election to take the Sign of Aries, succeeding Dr. van Dyke resigned on account of long absence abroad.

It was decided to have the next dinner on Wednesday, December 30th, Bro. Pisces to be the caterer, he to choose the place and the secretary to notify the signs.

Total Cost of dinner	114.50	Share of each Sign present	6.81
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# TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH MEETING

Wednesday, December 30th, 1914, at Sherry's

Present: Pisces, caterer; Aquarius, Taurus, Leo, Virgo,  
Libra, Scorpio, Aries.

Menu: Cotuit oysters Potage Bortsch Terrapin à la Morgan Poitrine de dindeau piquée Princesse	Jambon de Virginie aux Champagne Salade de laitue et fines herbes Plum pudding Solferino Fruit — Café
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Wines: Krug, '98 Château Lafite, '78 Musigny, '78 Rain water Madeira Café Anglais Brandy, 1797	Contributed by Brother LIBRA " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " AQUARIUS
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Bro. Aries, Mr. Richard Vliet Lindabury, this being his first appearance among the Signs was given an illuminated menu card with the names of members and their signs.

A letter was read from Bro. Cancer stating that owing to his "continuing indisposition he deemed it his duty to resign from membership in The Zodiac at whose meetings it had been his great pleasure to attend."

On motion, Bro. Cancer's resignation was accepted with great regret. The Secretary was instructed to inform Col. Latrobe of this action and to add that it is the wish of the Signs that he should allow his name to remain as an Honorary Member to receive the usual notices of dinners and to attend whenever possible. To this Col. Latrobe subsequently replied that he accepted the kind invitation with the "great-



est pleasure and pride” and will avail himself thereof as often  
“as his condition admits.”

It was decided that the next dinner be on Thursday  
January 28th, Bro. Libra to be caterer, the Secretary to no-  
tify the Signs.

Total cost of dinner	107.00
Share of each Sign present	5.87½

Adjourned.

SCORPIO, *Secretary and Treasurer.*



# TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH MEETING

Friday, January 29th, 1915, at Sherry's

Present: Leo, Aquarius, Virgo, Pisces, Taurus, Aries, Sagittarius, Scorpio; the caterer Bro. Libra although unavoidably absent had made admirable arrangements for the dinner.

Menu:	Hultres	Gélinotte sur canapé
	Oxtail soup	Salade de saison
	Terrapin à la Morgan	Bombe Romanoff
	Selle d'agneau	Fruit — Café
	Haricots verts — Pommes Bermuda	

Wines:	Krug, 1900	} all contributed by Bro. LIBRA from his cellar
	Krug, 1889	
	Haut Brion, 1890	
	Musigny, 1878	
	Café Anglais Brandy, 1797	contributed by Bro. AQUARIUS

Mr. Frank Knight Sturgis being proposed for membership received the unanimous vote of those present in his favor. The approval of the absent Signs being subsequently had Mr. Sturgis was informed of his election which he accepted in a graceful and appreciative note addressed to the Secretary. Mr. Sturgis takes the place and Sign of Cancer succeeding Col. Latrobe resigned.

The next dinner is set for Friday, February 26th, Bro. Sagittarius to be the caterer, the Secretary to notify the Signs.

Total cost of dinner	85.55
Share of each sign present	3.20

Adjourned.

SCORPIO—*Secretary and Treasurer.*



*Frank J. Sturge*

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# TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH MEETING

Friday, February 26, 1915, at Sherry's

Present: Sagittarius, caterer; Aries, Taurus, Cancer,  
Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Capricornus.

Menu:	Huitres	Terrapin Morgan
	Potage Renaissance	Chapon à la broche
	Sole anglaise, Bercy	Salade aux fines herbes
	Noisette d'agneau	Glace à la Russe
	Petits pois Bonne Femme	Fruits
	Pommes fondantes	Café

Wines:	Krug, '89	
	Haut Brion, '90	} from Brother LIBRA
	Musigny, '78	
	Madeiras	
	Café Anglais Brandy	from Brother AQUARIUS

Kohinoor Cigars, each the size of a roller pin, provided by Bro. VIRGO proved as good as they were beautiful.

Brother Sagittarius and Bro. Cancer each received a picture of the Signs of The Zodiac in color with the date of his election inscribed.

Bro. Virgo being the senior member of the Signs present proposed the health of Bro. Cancer, this being his first appearance among the Signs. Bro. Cancer in making his acknowledgments took no pains to conceal that he felt justified in a greater degree of pride and satisfaction than that which possessed Joseph of old, since Joseph only *dreamed* that eleven stars made obeisance to him.

Bro. Sagittarius, caterer for this evening being complimented upon the perfection of the arrangements, modestly intimated that in his preparations he had borne in mind the observations of two eminent persons:

Dean Swift when consulted concerning the courses of a dinner exclaimed "A fig for your bill of fare! Show me your bill of company."

A distinguished Senator on being asked what he would suggest for dinner remarked "I know of nothing better than champagne—do you?"

The Secretary proposed his usual toast "The Minutes" which were thereupon read and following some disrespectful comments by Bro. Virgo approved. The next dinner—Friday, March 26th—Bro. Capricornus to be caterer.

Total cost of this dinner	118.30
Share of each Sign present	6.48

Adjourned.

SCORPIO—*Secretary & Treasurer.*

# TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST MEETING

Friday, March 26th, 1915, at Sherry's

Present: Capricornus, caterer; Gemini, Taurus, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Aquarius.

Menu:	Hultres	Salade de saison
	Green-turtle soup	Jambon Pascal
	Pompano Meunière	Asperges, sauce mousseline
	Selle d'agneau	Mousse aux fraises
	Pommes Bermuda	Café
	Celery à la Molle	Fruit
	Suprême de poussins	

Wines:

- Krug, 1900
- Lafite, 1878
- Musigny, 1878
- Brandy, Café Anglais

The wines were contributed by Bro. Libra, whose cellar like the widow Cruse's oil, never fails. Bro. Gemini was warmly welcomed after his long absence.

It was resolved that a writ of Ne Exeat be invoked to keep him at home at least until the next dinner. He expressed regret that he could not have been both at home and in France at the same time. Surely, if Gemini meaning the Twins cannot be in two places at once, who can?

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The next dinner to be on Friday, 30th April.

Total cost of this dinner	\$94.60
Share of each sign present	3.85

Adjourned.

SCORPIO—*Secretary and Treasurer.*

# TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND MEETING

Friday, April 30, 1915 at Sherry's

Present: Cancer, caterer; Aries, Virgo, Scorpio, Capricornus, Aquarius.

Menu:	Clams	Asperges, Hollandaise
	Potage Cultivateur	Chapon à la broche
	Morne parmentie	Salade de saison
	Gigot d'agneau	Glace Montpensier
	Pommes rissolées — Carrots Vispy	Café

Wines:	Krug, '89
	Lafite, '78
	Musigny
	Rain water Madeira
	Café Anglais Brandy

The Secretary announced that he and Bro. Taurus were arranging for the publication of the minutes, as heretofore authorized.

All standing and in silence drank a toast to the memory of our late Bro. Pisces.

On motion the following Minute was adopted:

“We meet here tonight with the Sign of Pisces in shadow and with one vacant chair. Death came to Nelson Wilmarth Aldrich with brief warning on Friday morning, April 16th at his home in this City.

“Gifted with a most attractive personality and great charm of manner and endowed with a very high order of intelligence and a mind richly stored he greatly endeared himself to his close associates.



“We, his sorrowing friends, recognize fully the loss that has come to us and know that we will sadly miss him from his accustomed place. Turning from our personal interests we pay our tribute to his public career and dwell with proud satisfaction upon his broad usefulness, his untiring energy and his great services to the nation he so long and loyally served. We feel that coming generations will learn to recognize in his wise and farseeing legislative measures safeguards that have efficiently protected and will continue to conserve public credit and avoid future disaster.”

The next dinner to be on Friday Dec. 3rd.  
Bro. Scorpio to be Caterer.

Total cost of this dinner	\$65.90
Share of each Sign present	1.00

Adjourned.

SCORPIO—*Secretary and Treasurer.*





## ADDENDA



# NEW YORK'S DINING CLUBS\*

## WEDAS AND ZODIACS AND OTHER BANQUETING ORGANIZATIONS

HOW THE EARLIER CLUBS WERE FORMED AND DERIVED THEIR NAMES—RARE OLD WINES AND ARTISTIC STUDIES IN TERRAPIN—CORSAIRS, KITTENS, AND THE ROUND TABLE

Perhaps the oldest of New York's dining clubs is that now known as the Weda. It was established in 1838, although for a number of years before that the original members had dined together once a month in the restaurants and hotels in the vicinity of Bowling Green. In those days there was no stenographer at the elbow of every merchant, and the click of the typewriter did not disturb the solemn quiet of the counting rooms. New York's merchants, in the first quarter of the century, wrote with their own hands their own business letters and had no thought of a head correspondent, who dictated to stenographers, who dictated to typewriters:

So it was. When "packet day" came round they had no time to waste in going up town to Park Place, still less further up, to partake of the family noonday dinner. Instead of that the restaurants of Bowling Green or Whitehall Street were patronized to save time. A dozen of those merchants adopted a further time-saving plan by agreeing to designate one of their number for each packet day to arrange for all their dinners. As they prospered and grew older and the cares of the correspondence were gradually transferred to junior partners, this monthly dinner became a feature of their quiet lives. The menu was extended, the dining hour prolonged, and in 1838 one of this party of twelve, Mr. Alexander R. Wyckoff, suggested at one dinner that on next packet day they should dine together at Monsieur Delmonico's restaurant, which,

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though rather up town, being on the corner of Beaver and William Streets, would afford them, he had been assured, an excellent dinner at a reasonable cost. Mr. Wyckoff's suggestion was adopted, and he was appointed caterer for the occasion. It turned out to be an excellent repast, sure enough, but the merchants were staggered at the cost—\$10 each! The whole commercial community gossiped for days about this excessive extravagance, and the members of the party, to perpetuate the joke on themselves, decided to form themselves into a dining club, under the name of Wyckoff's Economical Dining Association. That was more than half a century ago, but the club still exists, the initial letters of the words of the original title, W. E. D. A., forming the club's present name.

As the merchants grew in prosperity they wisely took more time for their pleasure, and their monthly dinners, instead of being an incident to their toil, became a function of their leisure. Their sons and their grandsons succeeded them in membership, the number of which has never increased. The place of dining has gradually moved up town with the growth of the city, and each year, beginning with November, the Weda Club has six consecutive monthly dinners. Its members are all club men, and in recent past years the dinners have all been at some club, within the last few years almost invariably at the Knickerbocker. For each dinner two members are appointed as caterers, and they devote much time during the intervening month in a diligent and thoughtful consideration of their menu. All the possibilities of the world's markets are reviewed, and the precious stores of their private and their clubs' wine cellars are searched that, to paraphrase Omar Khayyam, the jug of wine to be discussed underneath their bough may be a fitting accompaniment to the loaf of bread provided.

Many of the dining clubs, like the Weda, had as their origin some reason for their existence aside from the simple purpose of a good dinner in good company. The Zodiac Club, however, began twenty-six years ago with exactly the purpose which still maintains it. Twelve members of the old New York Club, one for each sign of the zodiac, moved by a common impulse, said: "Let us, for six months in the year, dine together and dine well." That was when the old New York Club occupied what was then known as the David Haight house, on the corner of Fifth Avenue and

Fifteenth Street, before the old New York Club disbanded and the present one was organized. It was a comparatively small club, but there are old club men to-day who assert that it was the most attractive club New York City has ever had. Dining was always a great feature of that club, and in those days especially the little dinner parties in the smaller dining rooms, which had been beautifully decorated by Mr. Haight's daughters. In the rear of the house was a very attractive garden, where many a good dinner was served in the summer evenings. Henry Ward was President of the New York Club when the Zodiac Club was formed and he was one of the charter members of the Dining Club. The other charter members were Gen. William Cutting, Brockholst Cutting, Giraud Foster, a noted gourmet of his day; J. W. Clendenin, Gen. E. E. Potter, William Holly Hudson, Walter L. Cutting, uncle of the other Cuttings mentioned; James H. Strong, Richard Church, Edwin A. Post, and Alonzo C. Monson.

Of these charter members five are members to-day, six are dead, and one, Gen. William Cutting, who is now in Europe, has resigned. The vacancy caused by his resignation has not been filled, as new members have been elected only to fill vacancies caused by death. This is the present membership of the club:

George S. Bowdoin, Philip Schuyler, J. W. Clendenin, William Turnbull, William Chrystie, Edwin A. Post, James H. Strong, Alonzo C. Monson, J. Hampden Robb, Peter Marié, and Richard Church.

Vacancies in this club's membership are filled only with the unanimous consent of members; the mere suggestion that a proposed name should be withdrawn accomplishes its purpose. The Zodiacs, more perhaps than any other organization of any kind in New York, study the art of dining well. They realize that a shading too much or too little in the flavor of the least important dish is no more inharmonious, and no less so, than one companion at the feast not wholly agreeable. The Zodiacs dined for some years at the various clubs to which its members belong, and at Delmonico's, but of late years the choice has been the Knickerbocker Club. They dine on the last Saturday of each month from November to April inclusive. Each member has his appointed turn to serve as caterer, and in his turn each caterer is stimulated not only by the spirit of emulation, but by the knowledge that any lapse from the high standard



of the club in either wines or viands will be frankly and freely criticised by the other members for the betterment of his understanding.

The acknowledged exalted position held by the Zodiacs as diners has doubtless had a considerable effect upon the character of dinners in their class in New York. The Zodiacs were among the earliest to discourage the once prevailing dreary multiplicity of dishes. Their courses consist usually, after the oysters, of soup, fish, roast, entrée, game, salad, cheese. Sometimes, but seldom, an hors d'œuvre is properly introduced, and sometimes a confiture. It will be observed that the entrée is mentioned here between the roast and game, and the salad after the game. They are variable and movable quantities in the estimation of the Zodiacs. For instance, it might suit the caterer to serve terrapin instead of fish, in which case there would probably be no entrée; if the roast is a capon, the salad would probably be served with it; if it were a saddle of mutton, the salad might either be moved down to the game, or else served with the cheese. There are, of course, many other combinations depending upon the question of vegetables, served either with a course or as a separate course. After more than a hundred and fifty dinners the Zodiacs are proud in their consciousness that there are no duplicate menus in their archives. Like the Weda Club, the Zodiacs recognize an enormous change in the quality and character of the wines in the last quarter of a century. There was a time when the merest tyro in the art of dining not only knew exactly what wine went with each course, but could get a decent bottle of each requisite kind if he was willing to pay for it; but sad times have fallen to the lot of the caterer in the matter of wines, especially as to Bordeaux and Burgundy. Now that the bottlers of Bordeaux have to fight for enough stock from the better known châteaux to mix enough of it into the wine they sell to give them countenance in putting the châteaux' names on the bottles, doubt, distrust, and disappointment overtake the dining club caterers. There is trouble also in the sweet white wines. With the dry white wines, especially those from the Rhine districts, there is more peace of mind and palate obtainable, but comparative confidence remains only in champagnes. It is this that has forced that garrulous beverage from its once lowly position on the menu up to higher stations, until even where sit the dining clubs down, the bottle that pops is sometimes opened with the oysters. But dining club

members have cellars of their own, and sometimes the caterer is helped out by a few bottles of decent claret, or some long-necked hock, or occasionally with a bottle of Madeira, from a member's private stock.

Next to the question of wines, the most troublous pleasure the Wedas and Zodiacs have is the question of terrapin. Fools who rush in where angels fear to tread have sought to establish reputations as gourmets by hotly advocating the Maryland style of cooking the diamond-back. That is a stew practically without sauce, the prepared terrapin being seethed in a chafing-dish in which nothing but some fresh butter has been placed, a wine glass of Madeira being added, for flavoring purposes only, in a stew for eight people. As a matter of fact nine people out of ten have to acquire a taste for terrapin cooked in that way, while a terrapin stew with the white cream sauce of Philadelphia, or the brown stock sauce of New York, is palatable to almost every one at once. The ordinary terrapin stew is seasoned, in addition to pepper and salt, with onion, sweet herbs, spiced sauce or walnut or mushroom catsup, and further contains butter, browned flour, brown sherry and the beaten yolk of an egg, and that is what the young enthusiast usually gets when he thinks he is eating terrapin, Maryland style. If he really got a dish of terrapin, Maryland style, he would not know what it was. But that has nothing to do with the Zodiac Club men. Those earnest gentlemen have been discussing what is the best way to cook terrapin for a quarter of a century and have not arrived at a conclusion. Their views as to whether or not the terrapin flesh should be boned after being boiled and before it is ready for the chafing dish, would make an interesting volume.

#### **But there are other dining clubs.**

The Corsair Dining Club is one of the younger institutions of its kind, but it is rapidly making up for lost time by having its monthly dinners all the year round, instead of only during the winter season as do the other clubs. Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan's steam yacht is named the Corsair, and when, in the winter of 1886, a number of gentlemen who had frequently cruised with Mr. Morgan resolved to continue their association as a dining club, their formal organization naturally took the name of the yacht. The members of the club are: J. Pierpont Morgan, Charles Lanier, George Bowdoin, Joseph H. Choate, Benjamin H. Bris-



tow, Chauncey M. Depew, William Turnbull, David Eggleston, Charles E. Strong, Phillips Schuyler, William C. Whitney, Frank Thompson, John King, and Frank K. Sturgis, the last named being Secretary.

On the third Saturday evening in each month, from November until May, the Corsairs dine together at the Union, the Knickerbocker, the Union League, or the Manhattan Club. In the summer time the monthly dinner is on board of Mr. Morgan's yacht, but on some other evening than Saturday, as most of the members go to their country places on that day. During the yachting season there are at all times two or more members of the club cruising on the Corsair, and it is their pleasant duty to see that the monthly dinner on board is of a character befitting the place and occasion. In the winter the Corsairs adopt the usual dining club plan of taking turns in catering, and the highest evidence that can be given that the Corsair caterers are artists, is that that club's average attendance at dinner is twelve out of a membership of fourteen. It is important to note that this is the highest recorded average. The Corsairs permit their caterer to bring a guest to the monthly dinner, and any member may invite a guest, after proper notice to the secretary.

The Kittens' Dining Club was formed by some younger members of the old New York Club a few years after the Zodiac. It is much the same in its character and the class of membership. The Kittens, like the Zodiacs, dine for the sake of dining, wherein another well-known dining club, the Round Table, differs. This latter club takes metaphorically its Book of Verses to dinner with it; that is, it has a less pure and single purpose—it discusses other things than its dinner. This may be accounted for perhaps by the fact that the club is to some extent influenced by foreigners, such as E. Lawrence Godkin and Carl Schurz. The natural desire of these gentlemen to discuss the proper manner for conducting the American Government sways them even when wine and viands are more obvious subjects for discussion. But such stalwart American members of the Round Table as William C. Whitney have a benign tendency to keep the distinguished organization close along the lines of the true purpose of a dining club.

















